

# SPOT LIGHT

LET'S  
HAVE A  
VICTORY  
TONIGHT

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## WELCOME TO M.H.S

Students began to gather at Montevallo High School as early as 7:00 a.m. August 31. The 1959-60 school term was about to commence. The welcome mat was not rolled out until 9:00, however, when the rush for front seats in the auditorium pushed the feint-hearted aside.

With baited breath each student listened to Freddy Draper, Student Council president, give words of welcome.

Reverend Edward Glover, pastor of the Montevallo Baptist Church, gave the devotional and challenged students to work hard and well.

Further words of welcome came from Mr. Guy Milford, principal, who introduced two new teachers and explained the rules and regulations by which the school operates. "Just do right," said Mr. Milford as the best advice he could offer.

Each homeroom teacher read the list of names assigned and proceeded to the awesome task of schedule making.

School had begun!

## Mrs. Cairns Heads Homecoming

Mrs. Sara Cairns, an eighth-grade teacher, has been chosen faculty over-all chairman for Homecoming this year. Janice Jones and Cissie Orr were named student chairmen.

As in the past, Homecoming is to be sponsored by the Student Council, and this year will feature the Calera game, Oct. 23.

### FOOTBALL TONIGHT

With the score tied at 7-7 the Bulldogs renew the battle with Isabella tonight on the home field. Game time is 7:30.

## many report

First-day enrolment at Montevallo High School was 486 for the upper six grades. This figure shows an increase of 66 students over last year's 420 on opening day.

The senior class has 47 students as compared with 39 for the same time last year.

With 118 enrolling on the first day, the seventh grade claims the largest number of members. This class is divided into three sections.

Registering at the local elementary school on the first day were 384 students, this includes 92 first graders.

### Enrolment by Grades

Here is a breakdown of enrolment by grades at Montevallo. First, 92; second, 64; third, 76; fourth, 56; fifth, 39; sixth, 57; seventh, 118; eighth, 92; ninth, 75; tenth, 66; eleventh, 83; and twelfth, 47.

### PTA WILL MEET

Montevallo's PTA will hold its first meeting this year Monday, Sept. 14, at 7:30 at the high school.

## Two Join Staff

Two new teachers were added to the MHS faculty this fall. They are Mrs. Helen Reinhold and Mrs. Doris Jeter.

Mrs. Jeter is from Montevallo and is teaching one section of the seventh grade. She has taught in MHS before and has also done work as a secretary.

A former MHS student, Mrs. Reinhold has lived most of her life in Montevallo. She holds a B.S. degree from University of Alabama and an M.S. from Florida State University.

## MHS HAS NASC GOER

Larry Smitherman, parliamentarian for Montevallo High's Student Council, was one of Alabama's eight delegates to the 23rd annual National Association of Student Councils Convention. Approximately 250 delegates attended the convention at Pittsburgh, Pa., June 21-25.

Entertainment for the convention goers included banquets, dances, a mixer, and a talent show. Delegates were also taken on a tour of Pittsburgh's steel mills and the city.

Discussion groups gave the representatives an opportunity to learn how Councils operate throughout the world.

Jamesville, Wis., is next year's convention site.

## MANY STUDY IN SUMMER

A record enrolment of 148 students attended the 1959 summer school session at Montevallo High School. These students earned credits in English, American History, Democracy, and Typing.

Teachers for the summer session were Miss Vinnie Lee Walker, Mrs. Sara Cairns, Miss Susie DeMent, Mr. Cratie Corbett, and Mr. B. W. Hamric. Mr. Guy Milford served as principal, and Mrs. Essie Weston, secretary.

Since Montevallo is the only secondary summer school in the county, many students came from neighboring towns.

Remedial work was offered for a six-weeks period at the beginning of the summer. Mrs. Frances Anthony was teacher.

## steps built to press box

New steps have been added to the recently constructed press box on the athletic field. The steps made of iron will serve to get the announcer to the press box.

Mr. Sims, his twin brother, and Mr. Corbett were in charge of the construction work on the steps this summer.

Students are urged to keep away from the press box. It is occupied by people who are working during games, and only the people who have business there will be permitted to enter.

Don't lag behind--

Pay your fees now!

## AC Builds Apartments

Summer 1959 produced a big change at Alabama College's dairy. All cattle were sold to Mr. Newman H. Waters, Jr., and a contract signed with him for milk for the college.

The dairy barn was converted into apartments for new college faculty members who were added for this fall. When fully completed, there will be three apartments with three bedrooms each, and four apartments with two bedrooms each.

Relocated was the pasteurizing plant to a storage barn to the side of the apartments. The plant now has tile floors and some new equipment.

## school increases subjects offered

Montevallo High School's curriculum was strengthened this year through the addition of two new subjects, general business and solid geometry-trigonometry.

Mr. Robert Lightfoot, who begins his second year as math instructor at MHS, is teaching the course in solid geometry and trigonometry. General business is under the supervision of Mr. Charles Martin, assistant coach and world history teacher.

Classes have also been organized in second-year French and Latin to take care of those students who began taking the foreign languages last year. Mrs. Bruce Tolbert is teaching French, and Miss Mary Peters the Latin.

## MEET VALLO

Vallo, the cartoon character introduced in this issue, is the "brain-child" of Cissie Orr, Spotlight artist. She represents typical teenagers.

## FFA-FHA REPORT

Summer vacation found MHS vocational students busy in many activities.

Glynn Cunningham, Montevallo president, served as official delegate to the State FFA Convention in Auburn, June 5-8. One thousand other members from over the state attended. Tony Birchfield and Pete Hughes represented Montevallo in the livestock judging.

The FFA Executive Council held a planning meeting August 24, at the home of Mrs. C. L. Hollingsworth.

The group discussed national, state, and local goals and heard them interpreted in terms of the present program.

Luncheon was served by the advisors, Mrs. Rebecca McGaughy, Mrs. Hollingsworth, and Miss Mary Larkin, an honorary member of the chapter.

Coosa River Newsprint Company has leased a ten-acre forestry plot to the FFA. The land, located near Aldrich, will afford members a laboratory for studying and practicing with improved forestry.

Chapter members express their appreciation to Mr. H.B. Starks for his efforts toward making this project possible.

Sixty boys have enrolled in agriculture this year. The classroom now has a three-dimensional map of Shelby County, to be used in studying conservation, soil, and like subjects.





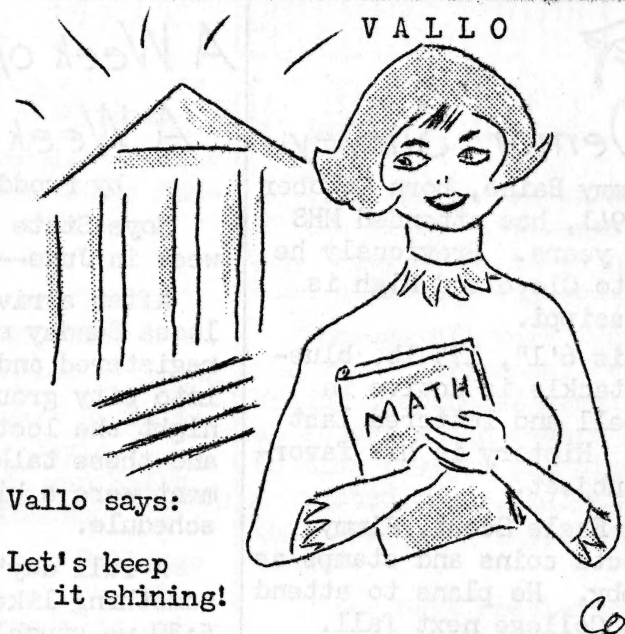
## STAFF

Contributors to this first edition of the SPOTLIGHT include the following:

Jimmy Baine, Forrest Brown, Glenn Cunningham, Glenda Gaddy, Janice Jones, Carole Lucas, Cissie Orr, Larry Joe Pickett, Buddy Majors, Larry Smitherman, and Cliff Woolley.

The staff will be selected later from students taking journalism.

Faculty advisors: ... Mrs. Carl Edfeldt  
... Miss Susie DeMent



## SUMMER BRINGS MANY IMPROVEMENTS TO SCHOOL

Last summer, as in past summers, many changes took place at MHS. Floors were given a beautiful, new shine; and new doors with fire-safety handles were installed on the main entrance of the building.

Rubber floor mats were placed at entrance doors to protect floors. New desks and lighting fixtures were added to some of the rooms.

On the grounds new shrubbery and trees were planted for present beautification and shade in the future.

Our pride has been stimulated, and we should try to keep our school looking nice.

Two new subjects have been added to our growing curriculum. A course in general business and one in solid geometry combined with trigonometry are being offered. Both are worthy of investigation and consideration.

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## It's Back to—Work

Summer's done; but many local students made the very most of their vacation by going to Florida, visiting historical places, or holding down various summer jobs. One student went to Hawaii, our fiftieth state, setting the record for distance traveled by an MHS'er.

Summer school captured the interest of many; and golf, swimming, and tennis rounded out their leisure hours.

About thirty boys, aged 8 to 15, took part in the Little League and Babe Ruth League summer baseball program.

Our cheerleaders and majorettes went to clinics, and put in long hours of practice. Five boys and two girls had the honor of representing our school at Boys State and Girls State.

One '59 graduate entered the Alabama Miss Universe Contest and reached the finals before being eliminated.

Now, though, all that's behind us; and we have our work cut out for us. So, happy sailing, fellow students; and may the next nine months be the best we've known at MHS.

## GAVEL TALK

As we look around we see about one hundred frightened seventh graders.

Remember how you felt when you made the big jump from grammar school to high school--alone in the midst of something new. Then a big senior smiled at you, and an older student gave directions, and all of a sudden you had friends. The big, new world wasn't so bad after all!

Yes, we felt that way once, but now we've grown older and learned about our school and how the student body operates. But we did not learn this alone. We had plenty help.

Transfer students are in a strange place also. Make them feel at home and do what you can to help.

It's both a duty and a privilege to be friendly to these newcomers. Help them become acquainted with school rules so they can grow as we have grown.

We're proud of MHS and its fine reputation; and by working with our new students, we can make the school even better.



## Senior Survey

Jimmy Baine, born October 20, 1941, has attended MHS three years. Previously he went to Cleveland High in Mississippi.

This 6'1", 175 lb. blue-eyed tackle is active in football and lettered last year. History is his favorite subject.

An Eagle Scout, Jimmy collects coins and stamps as a hobby. He plans to attend Berea College next fall.

Betty Gene Bice is from Aldrich. She was born February 4, 1942.

Watching football and baseball games is a favorite pastime for this 5'6" girl.

Betty enjoys singing and listening to the record, "Your Love." Typing is one class she enjoys.

Being a majorette when she was a Jr. III was lots of fun for Betty, she said.

After graduation this senior will either join the business world or study to be a beautician.

Grade A dairyman Tony Birchfield comes to Montevallo from Dry Valley. This red head owns eight registered jerseys and a 1946 Nash, the "Blue Hornet."

Active in 4-H, FFA, M Club, and Hi-Y, Tony served as FFA president last year. He earned the State Farmer Degree in FFA last year and is a representative for 1960 White House Conference on Children and Youth.

Tony's plans for the future include college and a study of some branch of agriculture.

DON'T MISS THE BALL GAME!

## A Week of Work — A Week of Fun

by Freddy Draper

Boys State was the first week in June—what a week!

After arriving in Tuscaloosa Sunday morning, we registered and were divided into city groups. Sunday night the lectures began, and these talks on government were a big part in our schedule.

A full day's events went something like this. At 5:30 we stumbled out of bed and marched to the front of the library where we took part in a round of calisthenics, then headed for chow.

Lecturing began after inspection of our rooms and lasted till lunch.

### --Time for Sports--

An afternoon class was held till 3:00, at which time we assembled on the athletic fields for basketball, softball, volleyball, tennis, and horseshoes. Immediately following sports, we marched to the cafeteria for the evening meal.

Another general session came after supper. As soon as this assembly was adjourned, we filed back to the dorms. A short city meeting and devotional preceded bedtime at 10:00/

### --The Big Day Comes--

Thursday was our day in Montgomery. Early that morning we left in a fleet of twelve buses to invade the capital city. For one day we put all that we had learned into practice.

Talmon Hill, Randy Woolley, and Buddy Majors were in the House of Representatives.

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## a story of girls state

by Carole Lucas

The week of Girls State at Huntingdon College, Montgomery, proved to be an experience I'll never forget. Here's an outline of the week.

We arrived at Flowers Hall Sunday afternoon and were assigned to city and county divisions. The rest of the afternoon was given to unpacking and adjusting to our new quarters.

### Lessons Begin

Monday morning we were given instruction on city and county government, and that night we heard a lecture on the two-party system.

Tuesday morning five interesting speakers were on the program. We heard the State Treasurer, a Charm School teacher, two representatives from Arthur Murray School of Dance, and Miss Katherine Wright of television. Later in the day we listened to talks on civil defense and explanations of the court systems.

That night Dr. A. B. Davidson, professor of sociology, addressed us on "Living Today."

Among interesting sites visited on Wednesday were the White House of the Confederacy, Archives and History building, St. John Church, and the State Coliseum.

### We Take Offices

Thursday was the day for visiting the Senate and that night all who had been elected to office were sworn in by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Friday's speaker was Governor Faubus of Arkansas, and graduation that night completed our week.



## hirteen Lettermen Back at MHS

Back for the Montevallo Bulldogs' 1959-60 season are 13 lettermen from last year's Shelby County champions.

Returning to the line as tackles are Jimmy Baine, Jack Battle, and Larry Joe Pickett. Freddy Draper, Jimmy Eddings, and Cliff Woolley are again at guard, with Danny Thornton at center.

### FOOTBALL TEAM GETS HELP

Along with the 13 lettermen returning to the football team this year, 27 other boys are trying for starting positions.

Practicing under Coach Martin as possible guards are Paul Glover, Mike Harkins, Butch Kyser, Peter White, and Jimmy Wyatt.

Tony Harkins and Kenneth Hyde are trying for tackle positions; Ricky Frost is a candidate for center.

### Nine Try at End

Nine prospects for end, under Coach Corbett's instruction, are Glynn Cunningham, Jerry Johnson, Buddy Majors, Keith Salter, Albert Scott, John Starks, Robert Walters, Hugh Youngblood, and Richard Vail.

New signal callers, working under Coach Fisher, are Buddy Day, Olin Gallo-way, and Cooter Smitherman.

Halfback prospects include Tony Birchfield, Tom Hicks, Bobby Hyde, Vicky Terrell, and Fred Williams.

Pushing Hayes at full-back is Charlie Hollingsworth.

## Fisher Injured

Barclay Fisher, quarterback for MHS last year, was injured at the creek recently. A gash in his head which required 35 stitches and a neck injury which put him in a brace for three months, kept him in the hospital two weeks.

Peter Givhan and Talmon Hill return at end positions.

Backfield lettermen reporting are Ruben Hayes at full-back, with Donny Davis, George Underwood, and Billy Winslett as halfbacks.

Practice for the Bulldogs began at 5:30 a.m., August 21. This early morning practice, which lasted until 7:00 included exercises, running, grass drills, and individual work. Then the Bulldogs bounced back at 5:30 p.m. every day for more of the same.

## BULLDOGS MAKE READY TO "GO"

With all the rough work of the first two weeks of practice, no Bulldogs have been seriously injured.

Through all work, which included scrimmage, only Freddy Draper has received an injury which caused him to miss several practices. A twisted ankle has given this guard the tag, "Hop-a-long."

Other boys receiving minor injuries in practice are Glynn Cunningham, Don Davis, Buddy Day, Bobby Hyde and Cliff Woolley.

All the boys should be ready for action tonight, according to the coaches.

## BULLDOGS WANT MORE TONIGHT THAN A TIE

Trying to better last year's 7-7 tie with Isabella in the opener, the Montevallo Bulldogs meet the Mustangs tonight on the home field at 7:30.

Losing almost all their 1958 starters through graduation, the Mustangs suffered their greatest blow when the "cap and gown" took their fastest horse, Leonard Coggin. This all-conference scatback scored the only Isabella TD against Montevallo when he returned a kickoff 90 yards to paydirt.

Despite losses felt by the Mustangs, this first conference foe should offer the Bulldogs a rough contest.

## THOMPSON NEXT WEEK

Next Friday night the Bulldogs travel to Thompson in an attempt to make it three wins in a row over the county rival.

Last year the Bulldogs proved too powerful for the Warriors as MHS whitewashed the one-time county champs 18-0. The Bulldogs were in

command all the way as Thompson picked up only one first down. Montevallo struck for 14 first downs and never allowed the Indians to invade the Bulldog territory further than the 37-yard line.

Montevallo is the only county team to defeat Thompson in twelve years.

## steppers study stepping stunts

Montevallo's majorettes attended the Mississippi Southern Music Camp, held in Hattiesburg, Miss., during August.

The majorettes were given training in drum majoring, twirling, strutting, dancing, modeling, and chorus. Among activities provided were picnics, talent shows, movies, and concerts.

Attending the camp were Glenda Gaddy, Jacklyn Blakley, Langley Tolbert, Lucretia Hollingsworth, Elaine Fisher, Becky Hicks, and Charlotte Higgins.

### A WEEK OF WORK--(Cont'd)

Larry Joe Pickett was a member of the Senate, and I was appointed to office by the Governor.

Friday morning, with happy yet sad hearts, we graduated and left the campus.

#### --We are Grateful--

Ours was a privilege that not many boys enjoy. A chance to meet new friends and an opportunity to participate in politics in a realistic way were just some of the fine opportunities offered at Boys State. We wish to thank everyone who made the trip possible. It was an experience we'll long remember.

### ANYONE FOR BASEBALL?

Mobile and Birmingham are battling it out for the Southern Association pennant. The Barons were winners of the first half of the season while Mobile captured the second half championship.

Birmingham is one game up at present, having won the opener 3-2.

## Ricky Miller Saves Boy's Life

Ricky Miller, a member of Boy Scout Troop 49 of Montevallo, has been nominated for the Boy Scout Medal of Honor. Ricky, a tenth grader, saved the life of a small boy during the summer.

The boy was jumping from the diving board into his father's arms at a hotel swimming pool. The father missed a catch, and the child went to the bottom of the pool. Neither the child nor his father could swim.

A hotel porter jumped in but could not swim either. Ricky said, "I knew I could not help the men, but I thought I could bring in the boy." Which he did!

The Boy Scout Handbook for Boys reads "A medal of Honor to Scouts who perform some outstanding act of service, putting into practice scout skills."

### COMMENTS HAVE MEANING

"Would you mind unraveling my jersey?"--Cliff Woolley.

"Cut down on the sprints, coach."--Jimmy Baine.

"Who got my hip pads?"--Jack Battle.

"A season ticket is cheaper than insurance."--Glynn Cunningham.

"I'm not really tired, I just feel this way."--Danny Thornton.

"It takes me thirty minutes to get in this gear, but I can get out of it in just two."--Cooter Smitherman.

"I'll get my red truck to go watch the Siluria game."--Olin Galloway.

"I'm tired, tired, tired, tired."--Jimmy Eddings.

"My cows were out again last night, coach. Sorry I didn't practice."--Tony Birchfield.

"Me and Donny trot two and loaf two."--George Underwood.

"Coach, look at my Tarzan grass."--Jerry Johnson.

"Have a coke."--Peter Givhan.

## cheerleaders at work

Attending the annual Cheerleading Clinic, August 4-6, at the University of Alabama were MHS cheerleaders Janice Jones, head, Linda Hill, Doris Jones, and Phyllis Kyser. Mrs. S. C. Jones chaperoned the group.

The cheerers learned new yells and techniques and listened to lectures on various phases of cheerleading.

Highlight of the Clinic came at the All-Star football and basketball games when 1600 cheerleaders from over the state demonstrated their yells.

### SUMMER BRINGS--(Cont'd)

And with the new things we have new students. Be courteous and friendly to them, show them around, remember when you were in the same spot as they.

### BULLDOGS GET NEW GEAR

When the Bulldogs were issued equipment on August 26, they were surprised to find some new practice and game equipment. The team will be wearing new shoes this season.

The school has also bought new hip pads, helmets, practice jerseys, and game jerseys. "The boys have the best equipment available, thanks to Mr. Milford" say the coaches.



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## STUDENT TEACHERS ARRIVE AT MHS FOR WORK

This fall 32 student teachers from Alabama College are assisting in the high school classrooms. Through this program college seniors gain experience in the teaching profession before going out on the job.

### HALF-DAY HOLIDAY COMING

Only half a day for MHS October 1--but half a day! The first teachers meeting since Institute will be held at Columbiana on that day at 2:00.

## Council is Workshop host

Montevallo's Student Council was host for the fifth annual Alabama Association of Student Councils' Workshop. Nearly 250 delegates convened on Alabama College campus for the meeting August 3-6.

Discussion groups told of the duties to the student body and council of officers and representatives.

Fun periods included a talent show, a dance, and mixer games.

Delegates representing Montevallo High School were Jackie Blakely, Forrest Brown, Freddy Draper, Peter Givhan, Cecilia Lawson, and Larry Smitherman.

Mr. B. W. Hamric is sponsor of the MHS Student Council. Freddy Draper is president.

Montevallo is one of the few schools in the state to have such a program with a laboratory school being in walking distance of the college.

Mr. E. P. Lauderdale is director of student teacher training.

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### HOP TONIGHT

The cheerleaders are sponsoring a sock hop in the auditorium after the game tonight. Admission for students is 25¢ stag, 50¢ couple. Adult admission is 50¢ and 75¢.

## school is in oratorical meet

Mrs. Thelma Young recently sent registration forms to MHS for the 39th annual Birmingham News Oratorical Contest. Mr. Milford has registered both junior and senior high schools for this event.

Seventh, eighth, and ninth grade students compete in a junior division; and tenth, eleventh, and twelfth graders are in a senior division. All MHS students are eligible.

For the third consecutive year the topic is "Great Men and Women of the South." Anyone interested in entering the contest should contact Mrs. Edfeldt for further details.

Last year Don Lawley won a year's tuition to the University of Alabama.

## English Department gets Record Player

Keeping in step with the fad for Hi-fi and stereophonic sets, the Montevallo High School Student Council purchased a Hi-Fi set for the English Department. The machine is to be used exclusively for English classes in grades 9-12.

When the records are played, students won't be inclined to start a jitterbug, rock and roll, or waltz. There are long-play records which contain everything from short stories and modern poetry to exciting dramas. Many of the stories and excerpts are taken from the new literature books recently adopted by Shelby County.

### CAFETERIA ADDS SERVE-YOURSELF MILK MACHINE

Milk is being served in a new fashion in the lunchroom. A stainless steel dispenser has been installed and glasses filled by the individual replace the bottles of past years.

## IT'S NEWS IN TOWN

Alabama College has added four new policemen and a police car to its campus. Two of the policemen are on duty during the day and two at night.

Mr. John Davis, night policeman for the town, resigned this position to take over as head day police at the college. Mr. Thrasher has come back to the job on the police force at Montevallo. He was formerly a county deputy.

A new building is being constructed next to the Alabama Hotel and Cafe. The building is owned by Mr. James Whaley, Sr. In one half of the building will be the new quarters for Alabama Power Company and a supermarket is planned for the other half.

Mr. Dubose Galloway is constructing an apartment house on the corner of Shelby Street. The apartment will contain four housing units.

Mr. Victor Scott has reassumed management of Montevallo Motor Company.

The new Shelby County Hospital in Alabaster will have open house next Sunday. Several Montevallo residents will be employed at the hospital. They include Mrs. Meg Appleby, head of medical and surgical nurses, and Mrs. Judy Wooley, office clerk.

A Montevallo resident for many years, Mr. Boots Kendrick, passed away Saturday night, Sept. 12. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m., Sept. 14, at the Montevallo Baptist Church.

A rummage sale will be held on the lawn of the Montevallo Baptist Church, October 3. The sale will begin at 8:00 a.m.

### STUDENT TEACHERS--(Cont'd)

Student teachers for the first semester, their subjects and supervisors are: Frances Trest and Elizabeth Thompson, English, Miss Walker; Shirley Hill and Robert Couch, history, Mr. Corbett; Myra Linholm, June Capell, James Findley, Sue Chumly, and Albert Van Cleave, math, Mr. Lightfoot; Pamela Sumner and Mary Ellen Gant (Speech), English, Mrs. Edfeldt.

Celeste Parker, history, Mr. Martin; Joyce Zucco, Faye Dean, Clarence McGee, and Celeste Parker, history, Mr. Fisher; Margaret Fail, Sue Cooper, Clarence McGee, and Pamela Sumner, English, Mr. Hamric; James Findley, Flora Clark, Frank Thomas, Verna Cook, and John Smith, science, Miss Harris.

Linda Dunkin, Betty Long, Willie Johnson, and Jerry Melton, Business subjects, Miss DeMent; Elizabeth Edwards and Vivian Klinner, art, Mrs. Reinhold; Linda Sparkman, Jo Veal, Margery Stephens, Martha Stephens, and Joyce Willis, physical education, Mrs. Lightfoot.

### two mhs grads exempt english

Hard work in high school has already begun to pay off for two recent graduates. Rhonda Albright and Edith Edfeldt do not have to take Freshman English. They were chosen for a special "Honors English" class.

Selection for the "Honors" group was based on the cooperative English entrance test and the SCAT general intelligence tests administered to all Alabama College freshmen. Eighteen students qualified for the class, which is taught by Mr. Walter Coppedge.

## PTA Hears Teacher and Parent

Mr. M. S. McGehee presided over the first meeting of the Montevallo PTA September 14.

Program topic for this first meeting was "Better Home-School Cooperation." This was in connection with the state theme of "Lift the Level of Learning through Better Homes," which the PTA has adopted.

Mr. B.W. Hamric represented the teachers in telling what the home could do toward helping the child at school. Mrs. Don Lovelady spoke for the parents.

Mrs. Fred Miller, membership chairman, reported that 193 members paid dues.

Mrs. Earl McGaughy and Mrs. Ralph Sears are vice presidents of PTA. Mrs. Phillip Kyser is secretary.

### MR. SUTTLE GOES TO COLLEGE

Mr. Frank Suttle, MHS D.O. instructor for the past three years, is now employed at Alabama College. He is teaching math and basic engineering courses.

Mr. Suttle initiated the course in Diversified Occupations at Montevallo High School. Last year he also taught at Shelby County High School.





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## hail, alma mater

Our high school Alma Mater should deeply inspire all who sing it.

Hearts are uplifted and heads held high as we sing together--new MHS'ers, the student body, recent alumni, old grads, and friends of the school.

The words we sing have, for more than 18 years, been a part of MHS. Students were singing the present Alma Mater at assemblies and football games when Mr. Young first came to the school. He arranged the music for the band out of an old college swing-band book. The lyrics were not written locally, thus the school's name and colors are not included.

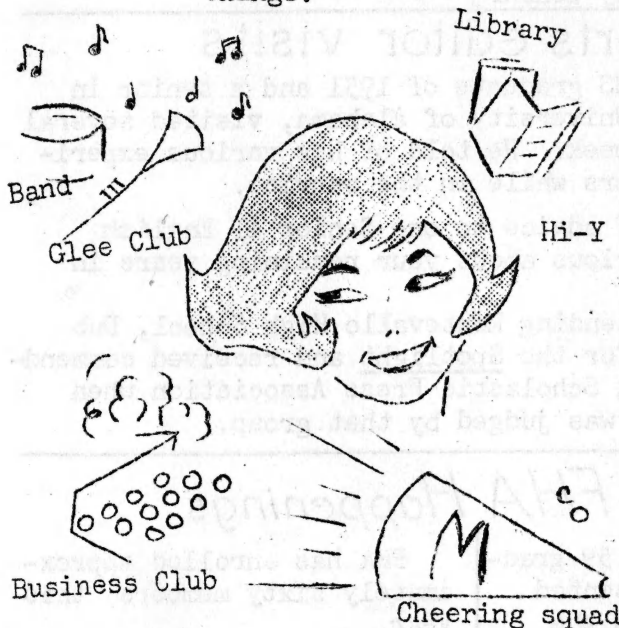
Mentioning colors, did you know that a few years before the Alma Mater was put to music, our colors were

changed from black and white to orange and blue?

Everytime the occasion arises, let's sing praises to our school with these words:

Hail, Alma Mater,  
Hats off to you.  
Ever you'll find us  
Loyal and true.  
Firm and undaunted  
Always we'll be  
Hail to the school we love,  
Here's a toast to thee!  
(Cut this out and save it.)

VALLO SAYS--"Get in the middle of things!"



HELP KEEP THE PRESSES ROLLING! DANCE!

Next Friday night after the Jemison game, the journalism class will sponsor a sock hop to finance certain expenses.

Admission to the hop will be 25¢ for one person or 50¢ per couple. The staff urges your cooperation.

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## GAVEL TALK

Congratulations!

At MHS it appears we're off to a good start. Conduct in the halls seems much improved over that of last year, students are going about their work in a strictly business manner, and the Bulldogs are off to a fast start.

Noisy halls at lunch period have become a thing of the past in our school. Also the conduct at the break has improved. Cooperation with the hall monitors has greatly aided this cause.

Everywhere it seems that students are taking classwork more seriously than they have in the past. It seems we have decided that school is for an education.

At the football games thus far the stands have been jampacked with loyal supporters. If this continues, our team should have a good season.

Remember our school progresses only as we progress in good conduct, studies, and loyalty. We are advancing, but there's always room for improvement. Let's keep moving forward.

## LOOK! READ!

Approximately one hundred and fifty new books are on the shelves of the library for your pleasure.

Take time to enjoy your school's library and make use of these new additions as well as enjoying the old ones.

We are gradually building a top-notch library, stop in sometime!

## FROM CLASS AND CLUB

Included in Montevallo's schedule, forty-five minutes a day is set aside for club activities. Every student is encouraged to participate in one or more clubs. Together with the six regularly scheduled classes each day, many activities are in evidence.

### SENIORS ELECT LEADERS

The Senior Class recently chose Terry Daviston to lead them as president. Other officers named are vice president, Hershel Pickett; secretary, Carole Lucas, treasurer, Talmon Hill.

Mr. Frank Chambers brought a varied selection of class rings to Montevallo last week for the seniors to see. After much consideration, one design was chosen by the class and orders were placed for rings.

#### GAIL LUCAS IS CHOSEN

##### LEADER OF THIS YEAR'S BUSINESS CLUB

Gail Lucas, senior from Dry Valley, has been elected president of the Business Club for this year. Miss DeMent is sponsor of the organization.

Others officers chosen last week include Betty Milstead, vice president; Carolyn Savage, secretary-treasurer; and Noralene Johnson, social chairman.

After electing officers the group discussed possible programs, projects, and social activities.

Membership in this organization is limited to advanced business students.

#### ATHLETES CHOOSE

##### DANNY THORNTON LEADER

Danny Thornton, a three letter athlete, was chosen president of the "M" club for this year. Freddy Draper will serve as vice president, with Peter Givhan, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Fisher is sponsor for the "M" Club, which invites all lettermen to be members.

### FTA is Busy

Montevallo's chapter of Future Teachers of America was off to a good start with twenty members reporting this week.

Miss Pam, a student teacher during summer school, will assist Mrs. Carl Edfeldt in sponsoring the group which meets on Thursday at activity period.

### former sports editor visits

R. W. Lawley, MHS graduate of 1951 and a senior in journalism at the University of Alabama, visited several classes here last week. He told of his various experiences with newspapers while in the service.

"Dub's" words of advice to one Senior II English class were "be serious about your remaining years in high school."

While he was attending Montevallo High School, Dub was sports editor for the Spotlight and received commendation from National Scholastic Press Association when the school's paper was judged by that group.

### FFA FHA Happenings

Brenda Bean, a '59 graduate of MHS, represented Montevallo's FFA in the Bessemer "Queen Bess" contest.

Tony Birchfield and Terry Daviston were Montevallo's delegates to the Bessemer Corn and Livestock show recently.

### Tri-Hi-Y Begins Year's Program

To create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school, and community high standards of Christian character is the purpose of Tri-Hi-Y, which has 12 members here.

Together with their sponsor, Mrs. Rebecca McGaughy, this group held an organizational meeting Monday, Sept. 14. The following officers were named: president, Kathleen Bowden; vice president, Glenda Gaddy; secretary, Carole Lucas; treasurer, Gail Lucas; and chaplain, Myra Compton.


Barbara Murray is historian and Martha Whaley, reporter.

FHA has enrolled approximately sixty members this year.

A trip to the State Fair is being planned by this organization for October 7.

The FHA will sell hot-dogs and coffee at all home games. They ask your support in the project.





## SENIOR ROLL

All-County and All-Conference basketballer Forrest Brown plans to enter the University of Alabama next fall to study engineering and "perhaps play basketball."

Interests of this 6'4" senior range from baseball and journalism to building scale models of cars, airplanes, and ships and listening to "Rhapsody in Blue."

As co-editor of the Spotlight last year Forrest was named president of Alabama High School Press Association.

At school Forrest takes part in the M Club, band, Hi-Y, and Student Council. He is editor of Spotlight.

After attending first and second grades at Montevallo, Ralph Burke moved away and didn't return until his eighth-grade year, when he returned to MHS.

January 30 is a special date for him, dating back to 1942.

Ralph likes to play tennis and "tinker" around in his spare moments. At school he belongs to Math, Dramatics and Science Clubs.

A converted Yankee is Tommy Brumbaugh, born November 29, 1942, in Detroit, Mich. He says the change was for the better, coming to Montevallo when a fifth grader.

Tommy's special interests include math, basketball, hunting, and the band. His hobby is collecting and telling jokes.

It's the Navy for Tommy when he graduates.

## they also serve

There are many ways to help the school's athletic program besides playing on a team in one of the three major sports.

Some people like to play musical instruments, so they join the band. Cheerleaders, majorettes, and cheering sections all have a special part in winning in all sports.

The football manager has a grave responsibility to the team. Besides being yelled at the manager has to carry the heavy blocking dummies to and from the field. He takes care of the footballs and cleans up the dressing room, and performs many other tasks of a less glamorous nature. The person who takes on the job of manager really deserves a medal.

Many thanks go this year to the football manager, Tommy Wyatt. "We'd never make it without him," say members of the football team.

## WHO IS SHE?

Who may she be?

The essence of femininity!  
The girl of our dreams!  
Queen of our hearts?

Who? Who?

Certainly! The Homecoming Queen!

Her warm, happy, welcoming smile will greet you from a luxurious float on October 23. Her lovely, graceful ascent to the coronation throne will climax the Homecoming dance.

Now is the time!

She's yours to choose?

Who is she?

## QUOTES and JOKES

The Spotlight has received only one exchange paper this semester. The following excerpts are from newspapers received last year and from the Upward.

Every man has three characters: that which he exhibits, that which he thinks he has, and that which he has.

...Alphonse Karr

The best sort of bravery is the courage to do right.

...Alcott

We can do anything we want to do if we stick to it long enough.

...Helen Keller

You may call a woman a kitten,  
But you must not call her a cat.  
You may call her a mouse,  
But you must not call her a rat.  
You may call her a chicken,  
But you must not call her a hen.  
You may call her a duck,  
But you must not call her a goose.  
You may call her a vision,  
But you must not call her a sight.

...The Magnavox,  
Gadsden, Ala.

This one discovered in Upward.

Coach: (Instructing the daily exercises) Now, boys, lie on your backs and work your feet as though you were on a bicycle.

One boy stops.

Coach: Why do you stop?

Boy: I'm coasting, coach.

# JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

## MHS WELCOMES 120 JR. I'S

With its fall opening MHS welcomed 120 seventh graders.

Of the total 18 pupils come to the seventh grade from Mayberry School, 17 from Dogwood, and 83 from Montevallo Elementary School. One Jr. I is from Thompson; one, Sumiton.

## junior staff

Patsy Fochman  
Billy Glosson  
Lavaughn Jarvis  
Virginia Ann Jenks  
Linn Meyer  
Cathy Woolley

(Articles on this page are written by members of the staff listed above.)

## it's a big and wonderful place

by Linn Meyer

To me, a Jr. I, Montevallo High is a big and wonderful place. Yes, it's true we get plenty of exercise walking from class to class, but it's worth our while and we're learning.

Last year I thought we had lots of homework--and then some. But this year I have twice as much. It's rough, but fun.

The work is hard this year, and they tell me that if I don't keep up, it will be twice as hard next year. It really doesn't matter how hard you have to work if you want to learn something.

Teachers and everyone else are all nice to us.

It's all very exciting.

## Seventh grade has New Teacher

Mrs. Doris Jeter is a new teacher in the seventh grade. She went to Alabama College, where she earned an A.B. Degree.

Before becoming a teacher, Mrs. Jeter worked as a secretary to the Dean of Alabama College and as a bookkeeper at Montevallo Motor Company. She has also taught at Thompson High School. Her husband manages Jeter Mercantile Company in Montevallo.

About the school Mrs. Jeter says, "I think Montevallo is a fine school, and I am enjoying teaching here."

## council gets going

The first meeting of the Junior Council this year was a get-acquainted session in which possible activities for the year were discussed.

Last Tuesday the group discussed plans for a dance and installation of officers. It was decided that the dance would be a Costume Ball, to be held near Halloween. Installation of officers will be held in an assembly for the entire junior high school.

Officers of the Council are president, Gail Price; vice president, Carolyn Kyser, treasurer, Marilyn Kyser, secretary, Johnny Lovelady; and parliamentarian, Judy Pickett.

Among other things discussed at Tuesday's meeting were plans for a homecoming float, Twirp Week and projects for school improvements.

## anyone like to join glee club?

Mrs. Anthony, seventh-grade teacher, has organized a Girls Glee Club for seventh and eighth grade girls. There are about 75 members of the group.

Assisting Mrs. Anthony are Miss Jan Carter, a piano major at Alabama College, and Brenda Turpin, a senior here.

The Glee Club meets on Mondays and Wednesdays during the regular activity period in the auditorium.

## musicians rise

Musicians are all around us!

Taught by MHS band director, Mr. Victor Young, a number of Jr. II's were promoted this year to the high school band.

Students making "A" band are Shirley Barrett, Ruth Grant, Lavaughn Jarvis, Carolyn Kyser, Judy Lucas, William Murry, Sheila Pickett, Linda Smith, Jonne Thornton, Linda Warren, Ricky Zucco, Pat Shoemaker.

Nellie Nannini, Mable Hill, Jerrie Crawford, Bob Brown, Larry Blankenship, Lois Eady, Angeline Davis, Brenda Hyde, Cathy Woolley, Faye Williams, and Kaye Williams.



## BULLDOGS TOP WARRIORS THIRD STRAIGHT YEAR

Montevallo Bulldogs invaded Warrior territory in Siluria, September 18, hoping for a third consecutive victory over their biggest county rival. This mission was accomplished in a 7-0 win in a game that was a bruising battle down to the very last play.

### Quick Kick Pays Off

Returning Hayes' opening kickoff to their own 41, the Warriors quickly moved to Montevallo's 37. Here the Bulldogs' line got to Warrior quarterback, Henry Brett, causing him to fumble. Talmon Hill, end, pounced on the ball for Montevallo.

Finding the door barred, on third down Hayes sent a beautiful 55-yard kick downfield, catching the Warriors completely flat-footed on their own 15.

Once again the Bulldog line split the Warrior offense, and "Bruiser" Woolley staked claim on the ball on the 14.

In two plays Hayes went over the goal line for the only touchdown of the night. This galloping fullback also added the PAT.

### Thompson Threatens

Halftime broke up a second Thompson threat. Nixon took a Bulldog fumble on his own 38 and raced to Montevallo's 40 before Thornton and Davis pulled him down, and halftime put an end to the threat.

The only scoring threat in the second half came when Davis ran a sweep around right end good for 58 yard. Hayes advanced to the two, but a rugged Warrior line stood pat.

The Bulldog forward wall held the Warriors beyond the 40-yard stripe the entire second half.

## Clanton comes tonight

Looking for their first win this season, Clanton's Tigers will be out to snap Montevallo's win streak as the Bulldogs entertain the Chilton County foe tonight on the local gridiron.

Clanton dropped the season's opener to Childersburg and last week managed to tie Maplesville.

Montevallo defeated the Clanton eleven last year for the first time in eight years.

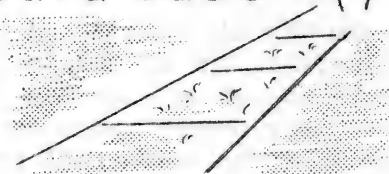
## Coach Fisher Heads Conference

Coach Theron Fisher, MHS head coach, has been named president of the Mid-State Conference for this year. Other new officers include Coach Joe Kelly, Billingsley, vice president; and Coach Claud Ezell, Plantersville, secretary.

Mr. Gary Kelly, Maplesville; Mr. Cecil Burkett, Thompson; and Mr. Calvin Wilkins, Isabella; make up the Board of Directors. It is the duty of this group to make rules and set up standards for the three competitive sports for the 14 schools included in the Conference.

Business that concerns Shelby County was taken up at a recent meeting. (p. 8)

## county cavalcade



After two weeks of play, standings reveal that Calera and Montevallo, the county's only undefeated teams, lead the pack. Vincent and Thompson have no wins and one loss each, while Columbiana has yet to see action in the county.

### Calera Rolls in Two

Under the leadership of new coach Johnny Tippins, the Calera Eagles have looked impressive in their first two starts. They downed Hayden and Vincent by scores of 13-7 and 12-0, respectively.

Tonight the Eagles travel to Jemison.

### Shelby Wins

Columbiana started the '59 season off in high gear by downing Goodwater 19-6. Wayne Turney tallied twice and Neil Weir once for SCHS.

After taking last Friday night off, the Columbiana crew faces a rugged match when they meet Thompson tonight at Siluria.

### Warriors Drop Two

The Thompson Warriors will be a favorite to win for the first time this season as they face the Columbiana Wildcats tonight.

Dora defeated Thompson 19-6 in the season's opener.

### Vincent Evens Count

After dropping their first game to Calera 12-0, the 'Jackets took Winterboro 16-0 last week.

Coach Daniels, former Thompson coach, is at Vincent; Mr. Charles Schell is the Warrior's new mentor.

# MONTEVALLO WINS OPENER FROM ISABELLA

Montevallo's Bulldogs took their first step toward reclaiming the Mid-State Conference crown by defeating the Mustangs of Isabella 43-6. Scoring every time they got their hungry hands on the ball, the Bulldogs soothed the fans who were upset by last year's 7-7 tie game.

## Givhan is Alert

Bill Winslett's opening kick set the Mustangs back on their own 32-yard line. Unable to move, Isabella punted from the 34. Givhan blocked the kick and Winslett covered the ball on the 15. Hayes advanced it to the 1, then Hollingsworth went in for the first touchdown of the season.

## Hayes Scores Two

Trying to get going a second time, once more the Mustangs were forced to kick. This time Hayes recovered when Givhan again blocked. Hayes went 32 yards to score.

When still another Isabella effort failed, Hayes did it again. Davis and Smitherman got the ball to the 4, then Hayes split the line for a third TD.

## Smitherman Scores

A 24-yard gallop by Winslett moved the skin to the 6, just before half-time. From there, Smitherman's sweep around right end was good for the distance and a 24-0 intermission count.

The Bulldogs received to open the second half and soon were knocking at the door again. Winslett scored from 10 yards out.

## Isabella Surprises

In the closing moments of the third quarter Bennie Mims, Isabella star, went through the Bulldog line and raced 64 yards for Isabella's touchdown.

(see next col.)

## PANTHER MEAT ON NEXT WEEK'S BULLDOG MENU

On Friday, Oct. 2, the Bulldogs entertain the Jemison Panthers, another Conference foe.

Last year two TD passes and a safety gave Montevallo a 15-0 win over the Panthers.

## *Bulldogs lose Hill*

Talmon Hill, right end, will be lost to the Montevallo football team for an indefinite period as he was stricken last week end with appendicitis.

Talmon entered the Norwood Hospital in Birmingham last Saturday morning, and his appendix was removed that afternoon. He is reported to be recovering nicely and should be back in school in a few days.

There is a chance that Hill will be able to go again in the last two ball games, according to the report from the doctor.

## COACH FISHER--(Continued)

It was decided that Thompson would count Vincent and Centreville games as conference games.

The Conference meets next at Clanton, December 3.

## Hayes Romps

Twice again the Bulldogs got possession, and both times Hayes was gone. One run was for 59 yards, the other 70. He added one PAT.

## mid-state mirror

by  
Freddy  
Draper

After two weeks of Conference action the Mid-State loop boasts only three undefeated, untied elevens. These are Calera, Maplesville, and Montevallo. Jemison is the owner of one conference victory, but the Panthers were tied by Verbena, last year's co-champs 0-0. Ties count  $\frac{1}{2}$  loss in the standings.

In two outings Maplesville has one victory and one tie. Opening night they blasted the Rams of Perry County 33-6 and last week they held favored Clanton to a 7-7 tie. Both were non-conference contests.

## Jemison in Win

Defeating Isabella 13-0 enabled Jemison to break into the win column in conference play. Donnie Guy tallied one Panther TD as he raced 40 yards on an end around play. Jemison hosts Calera tonight.

## Game Results

Other conference scores showed the following results: Verbena 7, Marbury 0. Akron 28, Carlloveville 0. Montevallo 7, Thompson 0. Calera 13, Hayden 7.

No report has been made from the Hicks Memorial-Uniontown game or the Billingsley-Plantersville tussle.

## Your Writer Predicts

After several hours of serious thought and consulting our trustworthy crystal ball, we stick our neck out by picking this week's conference scores: Jemison 13, Calera 7; Linden 33, Plantersville 13; Maplesville 26, Hicks 0; Verbena 20, Isabella 6; Notasulga 27, Marbury 0; Thompson 20, Shelly Co. 0.



## SENIORSURVEY

From Birmingham, Ala., comes Gloria Joyce Fowler, where she was born Nov. 9, 1939. She now lives in Montevallo, with her two-year old daughter, Paula.

This brown-haired, brown-eyed senior likes science, baseball, anything to eat besides liver, and likes to listen to "Till There was You. Reading is her hobby, and she is a member of Dramatics Club, and GAA.

After graduation, Gloria plans to take a course at Cargile Beauty College in Birmingham.

Gary Goggins gets his independence from being born so near the Fourth of July, the seventh, to be exact--but the year was 1942. He joined a family of three brothers and one sister in Boothton, but he now lives at Pearidge.

Typing, football, and hunting are favorites with this 5'9", 135-pound boy. He participates in FFA and even lends the organization his hound for an occasional possum hunt.

Gary is proud of his "Long Tom," 12 gauge shot gun, but after graduation he will change it for one of Uncle Sam's carbines.

One of the hardest workers on the prize winning car for homecoming was Lena Hamm. Born March 26, 1942, in Montevallo, Lena enjoys home economics, baseball, hamburgers, and "Lonely Street."

Lena is vice president of Girls Athletic Association. Her hobby is sewing.

She plans to major in home ec at Alabama College.

## band to have appreciation nite

Montevallo High School band, 68 strong, brings credit to our school. Long hours of practice result in splendid half-time performances at all football games. The precision of formations and melodies of the musical selections merit applause.

Tonight is the annual Band Night observation. It is time to give support to your fellow-students and their director. Buy "sweets from the sweet." Stuckey's fine pecan logs will be sold by the majorettes, who will circulate through the stands tonight during the Blocton game. Two prices of fifty cents or one dollar will please every purchaser.

Immediately following the game the Band will sponsor a "sock hop" in the auditorium.

Mr. V.T. Young has directed the MHS band for 16 years.

## Montala underway

For the fourth year the Honor Society will sponsor publication of the year-book, the Montala. The staff is composed of seven members and the advisor, Mrs. Emily Pendleton.

Cissie Orr is editor, and each member is assigned a division which he will edit.

A rough-textured paper has been chosen for the inside pages of this year's book. It is anticipated that this type paper will give a better reproduction of pictures. The cover design has not yet been selected.



An Indian carried his watch to the repair shop. The jeweler opened it, and a dead bug fell out. The Indian exclaimed, "Ugh, no wonder watch no run. Engineer dead."

The Triangle,  
Roanoke, Ala.

Student's Lament  
(Names changed to fit the situation)

When I die don't bury me  
in the ground;  
Just lay me in the teachers  
lounge.  
Tell Miss Peters I did my  
best,  
And lay my Latin book on  
my chest.  
Lay my English book at my  
feet  
And tell Miss Walker I  
can't be beat.  
Lay my physics book at my  
head--  
Tell Miss Harris that's why  
I'm dead.

The Andy Hi-Lite  
Andalusia, Ala.

"There's a boy called Don Wigenton here at school. Could you tell me how to find him? I'm his grandfather."

"I'm sorry, you just missed him," replied the principal. "He just got an OK to go to your funeral."

Magnavox  
Gadsden, Ala.

When a fellow breaks a date, he usually has to;  
when a girl breaks a date, she usually has two.

Dothanhi Sootzus  
Dothan, Ala.

WALK--DON'T RUN

It isn't necessary that you run to the cafeteria. It doesn't close 'til 1 pm.

# THE JUNIOR PAGE

## JUNIOR HIGH FLOATS WIN

Junior high classes took all prizes for floats in the recent homecoming parade. Much hard work went into the construction of the floats.

Mrs. Pendleton's class won first place with a float which featured a control panel dividing it into two sides. The scene on one side was an unhappy scientist whose Eagle I Rocket lay shattered on the ground. A group of "weepers" witnessed the scene.

### How's your spelling

If you have the ability to spell, then you should join the fifteen Jr. I's and Jr. II's who have begun work on this year's spelling contest.

Mrs. Frederick, sponsor of the contest, announces that school eliminations will be held here in April. The winner gets a ball point pen and advances to the county contest to be held at Columbiana later in the month.

## LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Editor:

The Junior Council has noticed that there is confusion in the halls during class changes. If all of us try to promote more courtesy and consideration in the halls, we would enjoy our school day so much more.

We think it best that students walk down the halls in an orderly fashion and not stop to talk in the pathway of others.

This is a problem which involves all of us, and the full cooperation of everyone in school is necessary if it is to be solved. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Junior Council

The other side of the float's picture showed two scientists and some spectators gazing off into space at the successful Bulldog flight. Captions on the side read, "Here lies Eagle I, He had no kick and he couldn't run," and "All it took was a Bulldog Team to Blast Off and Get on the Beam."

Mrs. Cairns' Jr. II's took second prize and Mrs. Jeter's Jr. I class took third.

Winners in marching competition were Brian Cairns Paul Glover, and Loran Frazer, who were stretcher bearers carrying a Calera player.

## class has visitor

C.D. Galloway, a former MHS student, visited Mrs. Frederick's room last week. He showed the class many slides from Europe. Included were scenes from Italy, Germany, and England. C.D. made the slides while he was in the Army. He has been home for about four weeks.

C.D. attended Alabama College before going into the service but plans to go to Auburn soon to complete his college work

## girls glee club plan program

The junior girls' glee club is singing Christmas songs at present and the group plans a Christmas program for an assembly.

This group meets every Monday and Wednesday at activity period on the stage in the auditorium. Mrs. Frances Anthony and Miss Jan Carter are sponsors of the glee club.

## Meet the Junior Staffers

The Junior Staff for the Spotlight includes three writers from the Jr. I classes. They are Patsy Fochman, Virginia Jenks, and Linn Meyer.

Patsy Fochman, born in St. Louis, Missouri, names math as her favorite subject. She says she would like to be an airline hostess when she grows up.

Virginia Ann Jenks, who wants to be a TV announcer someday, was born in Birmingham. English is her favorite subject.

Linn Meyer, another math fan, was born in Birmingham. Lunch hour also rates very high among her likes. Linn wants to study to become a doctor.

## DANCE SET

The Junior Council is making plans for a semi-formal dance. The date has been set for November 24. Time is 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Prices will be 35¢ stag; 50¢ per couple. Jr. I, II, and III's are invited.



## mid-state mirror

### Bulldogs Win Crown

by Freddy Draper

Crushing the Calera Eagles 32-0, the Montevallo Bulldogs completed their conference play undefeated to cinch the Mid-State title. They won six and lost none. No other team was undefeated in the conference.

Plantersville pulled the upset of the week in league play last week as they edged highly ranked Maplesville 19-12. Jemison had a frightening experience on Halloween as Marbury upset the Panthers 33-0.

In other conference games Thompson blanked Vincent 31-0, Reeltown edged Calera 6-0, and Columbiana routed Verbena.

Our picks for this week show: Verbena 13--Billingsley 7; Columbiana 27--Calera 6; Plantersville 20--Carloweille 6; Smith's Station 21--Hicks Memorial 6; Prattville 26--Marbury 0; and John Carroll 27--Thompson 12.

## Boys' PE to get First student teacher

Bobby Harrison, a mild-mannered Alabama College senior, with a double major in biology and physical education will be MHS's first male PE practice teacher.

Mr. Harrison will begin student regularly next semester. However, he already attends current PE classes whenever possible. He will be working with Coach Corbett in this third and fourth period classes next term.

President of the student body last summer, Bobby is an outstanding student.

## Bulldogs Romp in Homecoming—Win

Before a large, enthusiastic homecoming crowd, the Bulldogs showed what they meant when they said Calera must not ruin another homecoming. Five times Montevallo crossed the final marker, plus two extra points, while holding the opposition scoreless.

Montevallo's big gun of the night was fullback,

Ruben Hayes, who gained 200 yards, climaxing it with two runs of 68 and 75 yards. James Barnett and Julius Barrett carried the load for Calera, gaining 128 yards between them.

### Davis Scores First

Montevallo got there "firstest with the mostest" when Donny Davis hit the end zone on an 18-yard run around right end. Winslett added the point after.

Fumbles plagued Calera as the Eagles bobbled a total of six times, recovering only twice. Montevallo speared the first miscue on Calera's 28, but moments later Farris intercepted a pass and broke up the threat.

Davis fumbled a punt on his own 26, and Farris recovered to give Calera one of her best scoring opportunities of the night. But the oval went over on downs as the Bulldogs stood firm at the 20.

### 'Dogs Pass for No. 2

For the second TD George Underwood's pass bounced from the hands of an Eagle to Hayes' waiting arms. A 64-yard march preceded the touchdown pass.

### Eagles Fly Back

After intermission the Eagles showed new life, as four successive first downs moved them from their own 27 to Montevallo's 6, where they choked. A bad kick kept Montevallo in danger until Tony Harkins grabbed

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## bulldogs face powerful tigers

Tonight Montevallo will be facing the "test of the year" as the Bulldogs host the West Blocton Tigers. Blocton, with a 6-2 record so far this year, handed the Bulldogs their only defeat last season, 15-0.

Not since 1953 has Montevallo topped the Tigers.

Blocton runs the old Notre Dame box, featuring such hard-running backs as Louie Wade, Kenny Broadhead, Roy Jones, and Glen Hankins. Also the Tigers boast a rugged front, led by such line stalwarts as Reed Martin and Bill Colburn.

Only Selma and Sylacauga hold victories over the Tigers. Selma defeated them 7-0, while Sylacauga took a 19-6 victory.

## Montevallo is County Leader

Ahead in the county with three wins and no losses, the Bulldogs need only a win over Vincent next week to cinch their second straight title. Thompson, with a completed county slate, is second with three wins and one loss.

Calera, Shelby, and Thompson have fallen under the Bulldog rampage by respective scores of 32-0, 13-12, and 7-0. Vincent has lost all county games.

## NEXT WEEK'S GAME-TITLE

In a contest that will decide the Shelby County championship, the Bulldogs meet the ever-dangerous Vincent Yellowjackets at Vincent next Friday, Nov. 13. A win would give the Bulldogs the title for the second straight year; but should the date jinx the Mid-State champs, there would be a tie between Thompson and Montevallo.

Thus far the Jacket record stands at one win and six losses. They have tied one. In county competition the Yellowjackets have dropped three while winning none.

Experience has proven that scores mean little when a championship is at stake in the county. The Bulldogs expect a rough contest from the 'Jackets.

### more rain

It seems that rain is determined to plague the Montevallo-Perry County High match. Fans will recall that last year's game was called after a four-minute session in a slow drizzle on a rain-soaked field. Now, last Friday's scheduled meeting of the two teams had to be postponed because of rain.

The game date was reset for November 20.

### orange-and-blue rash breaks out

Montevallo's football team has been arrayed in orange and white uniforms all season. Now some of the boys have ordered blue and orange jackets for post-season wear.

These jackets will carry the letters which the team members will be awarded at the end of the season.

### Hill is back

After being out of the lineup for four weeks, Talmon Hill, end, was back in harness for the homecoming game with Calera.

## HOME-COMING-

a fumble deep in Bulldog territory. Hayes then took the oblong, parked it under his arm, lowered his head, and raced 68 yards for paydirt. Winslett added the point after, making the score 20-0.

### Hayes Off Again

Another fumble turned into a TD as Barnett let go of the ball on Montevallo's 20. Hayes followed Winslett's five-yard pickup with a 75-yard catch-me-if-you-can race for that final stripe.

Farris took Winslett's kickoff and returned it to his 44, but Calera failed to gain a first down, and once again the orange-and-blue boys took possession.

Two minutes before the end of the game, Winslett plunged that last, tough foot for paydirt. George Underwood had scampered 32 yards and Smitherman had passed to Birchfield for 13 more to set up the score.

For the first time this year the Bulldogs attempted to kick the extra point. Barnett blocked the try.

Winslett's kickoff went out of bounds to end the ballgame 32-0, Montevallo.

## county cavalcade

With the county championship within their reach, the Bulldogs continue in the lead, being undefeated by any of their county foes thus far. A win over Vincent next week would cinch the title for the Bulldogs; a loss to the 'Jackets would put Montevallo and Thompson in a tie.

Strongest contender, in second place, is Thompson. The Warriors have finished their county slate and have lost only to Montevallo.

### County game results

MHS 7	----	Thompson 0
Calera 7	----	Thompson 33
Vincent 0	---	Thompson 31
Shelby 13	---	Thompson 20
MHS 13	-----	Shelby 12
Vincent	-----	Shelby 43
Calera (Nov.6)		Shelby
Calera 0	-----	MHS 32
Vincent 0	-----	Calera 12
MHS (Nov.13)		Vincent

Calera, winner of one county tussle, has been sparked this year by quarterback Billy Askins, full-back Julie Barrett and guard Bobby Turnbloom.

Enjoying one of their better seasons, Columbiana has been led by backs Neil Weir, Leon Ambrewster, David Glenn, and Woody Furney. Je

Jerry Busby, Maxie Nixon Coot Walker, and Henry Brett have provided the bright spots in Thompson's showing.

In Vincent, suffering a lean year, Jerry Rich has provided most of the excitement for Yellowjacket fans.



## PROPOSED PROGRAM

Friday, December 4, 1959

9:30 - 1:00 p.m. - Registration, Lobby, Union Building

1:30 p.m. - General Assembly, Morgan Auditorium

Call to order by Professor Bounds

Welcome to AHSPA by Forrest Brown, President

Welcome to AAJD by Mrs. Anita Grimes, Secretary

Welcome to University by Vice-President C. T. Sharpton

Introduction of Faculty and Guests

Announcements

1:45 - 3:15 p.m. - Assembly - Morgan Auditorium - Mr. Russell R. Benson  
Yearbook Consultant, Indianapolis, Indiana

3:15 p.m. - Coke break

3:30 p.m. - Movie - Morgan Auditorium - Miracle at Your Front Door

4:00 p.m. - AHSPA Meeting - Morgan Auditorium

AAJD Meeting - 122 Graves Hall

4:30 p.m. - Adjournment

6:30 p.m. - Banquet - Union Ballroom

Address - Mr. William Stewart, President  
Alabama Press Association  
Publisher, Monroeville Journal

Awards - Professor C. E. Bounds

8:30 p.m. - T. V. Program - Studios Alabama Broadcasting Services,  
Union Building

Saturday, December 5, 1959

9:00 a.m. - General Assembly - Morgan Auditorium

9:15 a.m. - Newspaper Workshop - 122 Graves Hall

Yearbook Workshop - Morgan Auditorium

11:00 a.m. - General Assembly - Morgan Auditorium

Announcements

Election of Officers

12:00 - Adjournment

620 Manchester Lane  
Birmingham 9, Alabama  
December 6, 1959

Dear Jerry,

Thank you so much for nominating me at the convention last Saturday. You just cannot realize how shocked I was when I won.

After the election I wanted to see you and the other Montevallo High delegates to thank you, but you had gone. I still wish I could meet you again to thank you personally.

I have yet to learn exactly how everything happened about the nomination, election, and all else related to these. It seems that the only thing I do know is that it did happen.

Thank you again for your support and that of the other delegates attending the convention from Montevallo High School.

Sincerely,  
Ann Lyn Stephens



NEWSPAPER CLINIC  
*University of Alabama*  
*December 4-5, 1959*

Students of the advanced reporting classes of the Department of Journalism made the elimination judging in this year's newspaper competition. Each paper was read by several students and appropriate remarks made and each paper given a grade. For your information representative samples of these remarks are listed below. If you do not understand the remarks or wish a further explanation please ask your question at this clinic session. This is your chance to find out ways to improve your school's paper. Feel free to ask your questions, we are here to help you and will try to answer any questions.

Makeup and Layout

1. Tombstone heads.
2. Use of too many varieties of type faces.
3. Variety in ad makeup. Give more time and thought to ad layouts.
4. Use of another head size. Have a bigger head schedule, if possible.
5. Change layout occasionally.
6. Use variety in heads.
7. Too much gray matter. Use boldface type.
8. Masthead "floats" from one position to another in each issue.
9. "This paper has a neat and pleasing appearance. It is easy to read and utilizes white space and type faces expertly."
10. Heads and captions reflect good choice of type.

Editing and Proofreading

1. Poor grammar and spelling.
2. "This paper apparently gives adequate coverage to both the straight news events plus news on the lighter side. Student names and events are given priority over staff and faculty news."
3. "Lack of grammatical and typographical errors is very impressive."
4. Don't emphasize newspaper staff and its doings.
5. Variety of stories is good.
6. Leads not interesting or enticing enough.
7. "Seems to cover most news subjects or interest to its readers. Features are varied and interesting."

Students of the advanced reporting classes at the University of Journalism made the distinction between the two types of newspaper. Each group was given a copy of a paper and asked to identify the type of paper. The first group was given a copy of the New York Times and the second group was given a copy of the New York Journal. The first group was asked to identify the type of paper and the second group was asked to identify the type of paper. The first group was asked to identify the type of paper and the second group was asked to identify the type of paper.

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Dear Mrs. Gifford -  
Forgive me for being so slow in acknowledging receipt of the 2 photostatic copies. To tell the truth, I had a bout with flu - or a gripe - or something. Just week that slipped me, and



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7. Two men



then left me with a "cold in  
be hand!"

Anyway I have nothing but  
admiration for the work of our  
high school students one day.

The collective makeup the con-  
science of its stories and the con-  
science of feeling (names as for  
no I'm able to judge them) give  
you reason for pride in these  
students.

My just wishes for the  
continued success of the school  
and my hopes that you and I  
will meet again soon

Carlisle  
Hofele Viler

14 January 60



# SPOT

Merry  
Christmas!  
Happy  
New Year!

# LIGHT

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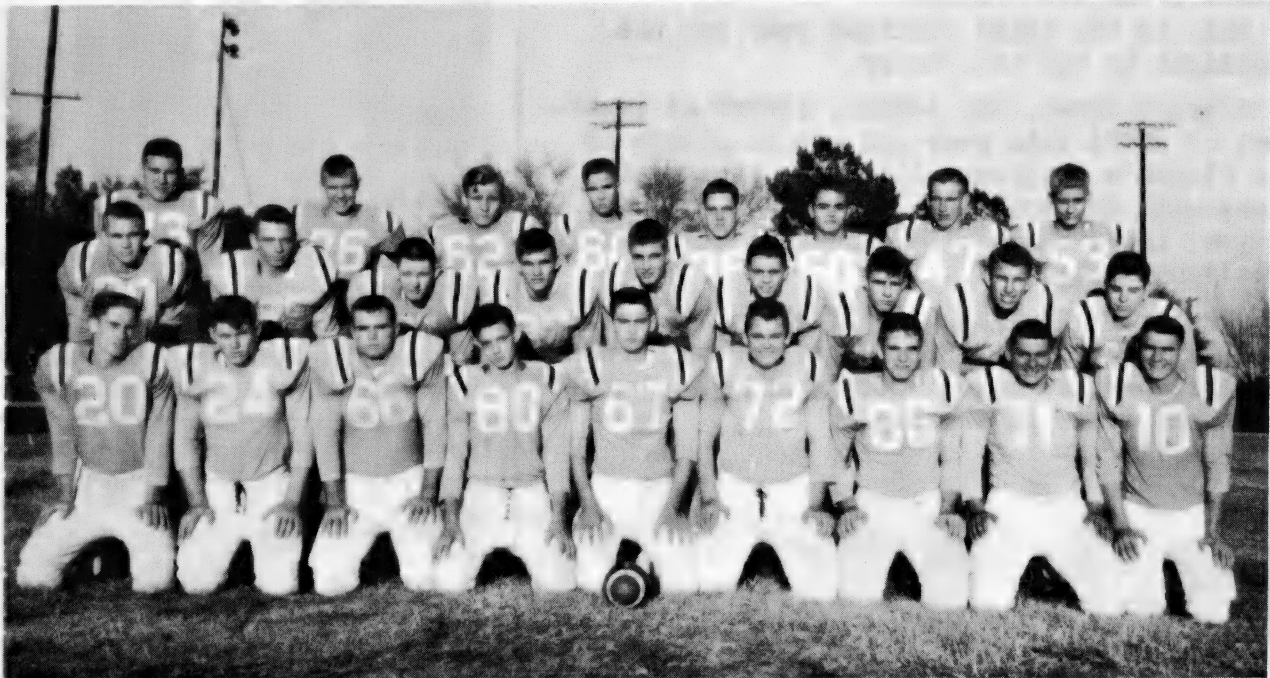
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MONTEVALLO BULLDOGS--Winners of News AA Trophy for Fifth and Sixth Districts, Mid-State Champs and Shelby County Winners. Left to right--1st row: Buddy Day, Tony Birchfield, Freddy Draper, Mike Harkins, Jimmy Eddings, Butch Kyser, Danny Thornton, Billy Winslett, Cooter Smitherman. 2nd row: Charles Hollingsworth, Talmon Hill, Tony Harkins, Cliff Woolley, Glynn Cunningham, Ricky Frost, Tom Hicks, Jack Battle, Albert Scott. 3rd row: Jimmy Baine, Larry Pickett, Kenneth Hyde, Peter White, Ruben Hayes, John Starks, Donny Davis, Peter Givhan.

## BULLDOGS AND SPOTLIGHT ARE STATE WINNERS

Two state honors came to Montevallo High School within one week. First, the football team captured the Birmingham News AA trophy for Districts 5 and 6; and second, the Spotlight was declared the state's best mimeographed newspaper at the University's Journalism Clinic.

### Chest Drive Ends

With the annual Community Chest Drive nearing an end, the Student Council, sponsor of the Drive, reports approximately \$190 in collections. This amount falls \$110 short of last year's total.

Cissie Orr, Larry Pickett, and Larry Smitherman are co-chairmen of the Community Chest Drive; Mr. B. W. Hamric is Student Council sponsor.

It was the first time in Montevallo's history for state recognition on the gridiron but the third straight year for the Spotlight to bring home top honors in its field.

### COMING SOON

Dec. 18--School dismissed for Christmas holidays  
Dec. 16,17,18-- Mid-State Tournament, Dallas Co.  
Jan. 4--School again  
Jan. 13--Football banquet  
Jan. 15--End of semester  
Feb. 3--Teachers' meeting  
Junior Class Shirt Sale

### Big Competition

#### Big Prize

By enrollment Montevallo is Class A in football competition. But due to the fact that the Bulldogs had nine AA teams on schedule, the school was judged in that class.

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## SPOTLIGHT, STATE'S TOP MIMEOGRAPHED SCHOOL PAPER

Last Friday night this paper, the Spotlight, was recognized as the best mimeographed paper in Alabama. Judging was done by the Department of Journalism at the University of Alabama at the 23rd annual meeting of the Alabama High School Press Association.

This is the third straight year for the Spotlight to win this honor.

Forrest Brown, MHS senior, served as president of AHSPA this year and was in charge of the Clinic's program. Attending the meeting along with Forrest were Jimmy Baine, Freddy Draper, Larry Smitherman, and Mrs. Carl Edfeldt, Spotlight sponsor.

Here is the Spotlight staff. L to R (first row) Cliff Woolley, Janice Jones, Freddy Draper. Second row--Jimmy Baine, George Majors, Forrest Brown, and Larry Smitherman.



## Bulldog Coaches



Coaches pose with the principal after receiving word of AA win. L to R--Coach Theron Fisher, Coach Charles Martin, Mr. Guy Milford, and Coach Cratie Corbett.

## Orators Nearing First Trial

School eliminations for the Birmingham News Oratorical Contest will begin December 14 and end Dec. 16. Finals will take place on December 17. Three prizes are offered for both senior and junior divisions.

Winner of the contest will receive the first prize of \$5. Second and third prizes will be \$3 and \$2 respectively.

Great men and women of the South has been chosen as the topic again this year.

Students entering the contest, under the supervision of Mrs. Carl Edfeldt, have taken the following subjects. Agnes Morgan, Robert E. Lee; Jack Battles, John S. Marby; Geraldine Strickland, Mark Twain; Janice Hyde, Thomas Jefferson; Dottie Lucas, Abraham Lincoln; Nancy Dailey, Helen Keller; Howard Hughes, Robert E. Lee.

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## Bulldogs and Spotlight-- (Continued)

A 9-1 record for the season did the rest toward putting the Bulldogs out front.

Coach Fisher, when told by newswriter Jerry Bryan of the possibility of the school's winning said, "I sure hope so. This is a fine bunch of boys, and it certainly is the greatest team we have ever had here. They played team ball and it is hard to pick out individual stars. We had about 14 men who were just about even."

Pell City, Alexandria, McAdory, Sylacauga, Handley and Carbon Hill have won the News trophy previously.

### COACH CORBETT--

Everybody come out next Tuesday night, Dec. 15, to see the Montevallo Bulldogs clash with the Calera Eagles.

This will be the last home game before Christmas.

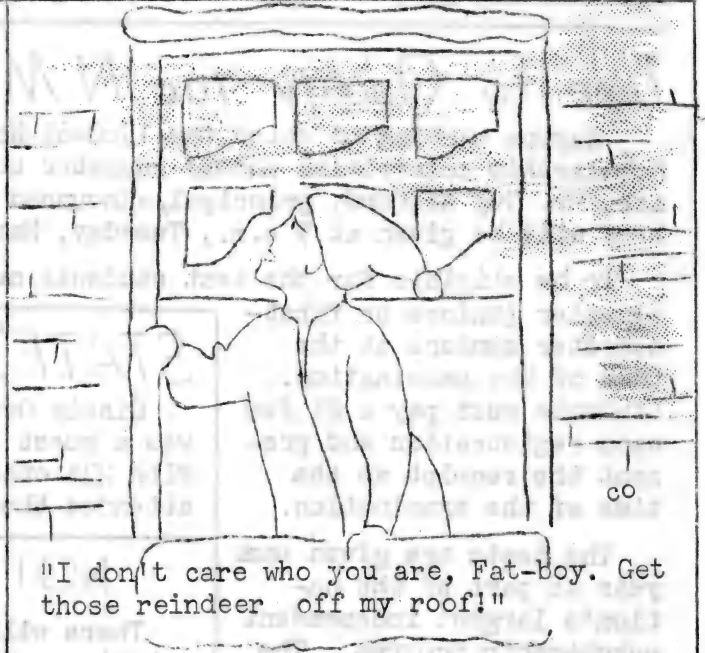
Montevallo has a 2-0 record thus far in county competition.

## THE STAFF

Editor ----- Forrest Brown  
 Artist ----- Cissie Orr  
 Exchange Editor ----- Jimmy Baine  
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(The Spotlight is published every two weeks by the journalism class. It is given free to the students.)

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## Generosity Brightens EVERY Life

"It is more blessed to give than to receive."

How often have you heard this simple phrase? To many of us it is just that--a simple phrase, having little or no meaning. To others who try to get its full interpretation, it has a valuable meaning. These people are always fun to be with and have glowing personalities that seem to come as a result of their concern for others. These people always put the other fellow first, with big "I" in the background.

Some people who always give generously of their time, talent, and concern, are members of our faculty and the school administration. Because of their interest in us and our activities we get many things at school that are above and beyond what public education implies. For instance, this newspaper. We receive the Spotlight free, since the school provides us with all materials. Most schools have to pay 5¢ or 10¢ per copy for a paper of this kind.

We should take the goodwill tokens of our school for our own standards; and, who knows, the world may be better for everyone.

### *Mr Pat Wyatt, A Friend Indeed*

All Montevallo High School, especially the Spotlight staff, appreciates Mr. Pat Wyatt, the local printer. He gives much of his time and effort to aid us in our activities.

Mr. Wyatt has been most generous in taking and printing school pictures, and has gone beyond the call of duty time and time again to see that Montevallo has something "special." This current issue of the Spotlight is only one such effort.

We want to thank Mr. Wyatt most sincerely for his interest in us and his cooperation in our efforts.

..The Staff

## GAVELTALK

Christmas is the time of year for giving.

We have just completed a Community Chest Drive in school. Did you support the effort? If not, you will have more opportunities in the coming weeks.

Each year the seniors take as a project the collection of Christmas baskets. These baskets to be filled with candy, food, fruits, toys, clothing, etc. are to be given to needy groups at Christmas. Without your donations, the holiday season won't be a very happy one for these families. So, give generously.

As soon as we return to school after Christmas, the March of Dimes Drive begins. Collections from this Drive have made the Salk vaccine possible. It has greatly reduced the number of people catching the dread disease, Polio. The fight is not over for there are many crippling diseases that must be wiped out. Your contributions help. GIVE!



## Time to Qualify for N M S

Anyone wishing to enter the 1960-61 National Merit Scholarship competition should register now at the office, Mr. Guy Milford, principal, announced today. The test will be given at 9 a.m., Tuesday, March 8, 1960.

To be eligible for the test students must be second-semester juniors or first-semester seniors at the time of the examination. Students must pay a \$1 fee upon registration and present the receipt at the time of the examination.

The tests are given each year as part of the nation's largest independent scholarship program. The awards are granted on the basis of intellectual merit, but financial needs determine the size of individual stipends, which are renewable each year.

### ORATORS--(Continued)

Bill Birchfield, Sam Houston; Tony Birchfield, Wade Hampton; Kenneth Hyde, Francis Marion; Wade Baine, Andrew Johnson; Don Lawley, Woodrow Wilson; Annie Mae Lovelady, Jefferson Davis; Ralph Burke, John Hunt Morgan; Don Holsomback, Andrew Jackson; Herman Peters, Edgar Allen Poe; Nelda Anderson, Helen Keller; Frances Grady, Jefferson Davis; Tad Cairns, Robert E. Lee; Ted Wells, Jean LaFitte; Olan Galloway, Wade Hampton; and Patti Murray, Thomas Jefferson.

## DRAPER, DIMES LEADER

Freddy Draper, president of MHS Student Council, has been named teenage chairman of the Shelby County March of Dimes this year. He received the appointment from Dr. E. P. Lauderdale, Alabama College, who is director of the County's Drive.

Freddy will attend a state meeting of teenage leaders in Birmingham December 21. Buddy Majors will accompany him. These two and Gail Lucas and Betty Milstead will attend a kick-off banquet at Alabama College Thursday.

## elite named

Completing the 1960 Senior Who's Who listing, Corcoran Sneed and Cissie Orr were elected most intellectual by popular vote of the class members.

## STATE'S DAR ENTERTAINS

Cissie Orr, Montevallo's 1959 Good Citizenship Girl, was a guest of Huntingdon College Saturday, Dec. 5. With 233 other girls from over the State, Cissie attended the 26th Pilgrimage for Good Citizenship Girls.

## NOTICE

There will be an all-school assembly Wednesday, Dec. 16, at activity period.

Highlights of the program will be a variety of Christmas carols by the Junior High Girls Glee Club. Mr. Young will lead the band in an arrangement of Yuletide selections.

The student body will sing Christmas carols to conclude the assembly.

### SCROOGE COMES ALIVE

On December 18 the Speech Class will take parts and read Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

Linda Roman will be in charge of the class on the day of the reading. Mrs. Carl Edfeldt is teacher; Miss Mary Ellen Grant, Alabama College senior, is student teacher.

The first session was held in the House of Representatives chamber at the State Capitol. DAR dignitaries delivered speeches.

At an afternoon session, held at Huntingdon, Peggy Kennedy of Grove Hill was chosen, by lot, State Good Citizenship Girl. Linetta Cox was named alternate.

## FOOD FIRST

By preparing a "food related" news story, editorial column, picture or cartoon, you may win an all expense paid trip to the National Youthpower Congress in Chicago, February 11-13, 1960.

All junior and senior high school students are eligible. Entries will be judged on originality, content, clarity, simplicity, journalistic quality, and leadership activities of the writer.

Those interested may obtain further details Mrs. Carl Edfeldt.

## A FRIEND HELPS

Mrs. F.M. Harrison, has been appointed official hostess for the school cafeteria. She does this as a service to the school.

# I RESOLVE

by Lavaughn Jarvis

The old year is about gone, and the new year is approaching. So get your minds to thinking about the resolutions you will make. Here a few we might consider here at MHS:

1. I will not shove my way through the halls.
2. I will not run and shout in the halls.
3. I will respect those who are in class when I am out for lunch by staying outside the building.
4. I will help make 1960 MHS's best year yet.
5. I will attempt raise my grades, get all my homework on time, and do all I can to promote good school spirit.

# CONSIDER THE REAL GIFT

by Bill Glosson

In these modern times the real meaning of the Christmas celebration is often forgotten. Too often we think only of what our friends will give us and how much we will get during the season. We don't even give all our gifts unselfishly. Many times we give because we expect to get something nice in return.

We sometimes forget that Christmas is the birthday of Christ and that He is a present to man--the real Gift of Christmas.

This year as we celebrate this glorious occasion, let us remember the true meaning of Christmas

SEASON'S GREETINGS!

# Juniors Sing for PTA

At PTA meeting Monday night, Dec. 7, the Junior Glee Club made its first appearance. About 70 girls, who meet every Monday and Wednesday at activity period in the auditorium, make up the group.

# CLUB TO PLAY

Celebrating an early Christmas, the Business Club will have a party at its regular meeting time December 17.

Games, food, and gifts for all are the order of the day.

Gail Lucas is president of the Business Club; Betty Milstead, program leader.

Monday night's program consisted of four selections. They were The Snow Lay on the Ground, Dona Nobis Pacem, O Come Immanuel, and We Wish You a Merry Christmas.

Brenda Turpin, a senior, plays the piano for the Glee Club. Miss Janera Carter, student teacher, is the director.

The Glee Club will make a second appearance at the Christmas assembly Dec. 17.

# CLASSES AND CLUBS ARE GAY

Christmas time brings a festive air to all MHS class and club activities. Prime interests are the boxes for the needy families and various Yuletide parties.

# Seniors Dine

Seniors and their dates anticipate the first class social function tonight. They will gather in the gaily decorated cafeteria for a banquet and dinner dance. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Milford will be guest.

Room mothers responsible for the food preparation and serving are Mesdames S.C. Jones, chairman; Milton Orr, Jr., O.C. Smitherman; and E. D. Turpin.

# FTA PLAYS SANTA

Filling a box for the neighbor of a member is the FTA's holiday project. This is the only Christmas the family will have.

A party atmosphere will prevail at the Club meeting December 7. Wrapped gifts will be deposited in a box instead of being exchanged by club members.

# NOTICE

All homerooms are planning parties for the last period Friday, Dec. 18.

At 2:55 school will be dismissed until 7:50 Monday morning, Jan. 4.

# Shirts for Sale

Senior II's are sponsoring a sale of sweat-jackets from December 9 until the supply is exhausted. Each shirt is embossed with a Bulldog emblem in school colors.

Styles and prices range from \$2.75 for open-necked shirts; \$3 for sweatshirt with zippered neck; and \$4 for the jacket.

Anyone wishing to purchase either of the styles of the jackets should contact Mr. Lightfoot or Mr. Corbett, sponsors of the Junior Class.



## SENIOR SURVEY

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Hill of Pearidge were mighty proud, January 15, 1942, when visitors came to gaze at their chubby, red haired, green-eyed baby boy, whom they named Talmon. Today, seventeen years later, they are just as proud, for their son has become a 5'10", 155-lb., outstanding senior at Montevallo High School.

Athletic accomplishments for Talmon include his being on the football and baseball teams. President of the Honor Society and treasurer of the senior class, he also participates in "M" Club and Hi-Y. Last summer he represented the school at Boys State.

Future plans for Talmon are not definite, but they include attending college somewhere.

Voted most athletic girl of the senior class, Noralene Johnson, who was born at Calera, September 13, 1942, loves sports.

Besides her love for physical education class, Noralene enjoys basketball games. Hamburgers and French fries please her taste, and "What Am I Living for" sets her dreaming.

Noralene takes part in the Business Club, Sr. GAA, and Dramatics Club. She is GAA president and secretary for Dramatics Club.

Prized possessions of this senior include a pile of letters two miles high, a transistor radio, and an opal necklace.

Noralene plans to be married immediately after graduation.

A little town of Aberdeen, Mississippi, was the birthplace of one senior class member. This little blonde grew up to be an active teenager.

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## Season's Greetings

How many Christmas cards do you send out? While addressing envelopes, have you ever wondered about the origin of this custom?

"Christmas pieces" were popular in the early 1800's. These were sheets of writing paper, elaborately decorated, used by schoolboys to display their knowledge of English composition.

But the Christmas card, as known today, shows controversy concerning the actual beginning. Some proclaim that William Egley, an English artist, designed a card in 1842 and sent a hundred of them to his friends. Mr. Joseph Cundall, a London artist, claims to have issued the first in 1846. Others give the credit to John C. Horsely, whom Sir Henry Cole commissioned to design a card for him in 1846.

Undisputed evidence, though, shows that Louis Prang introduced the card to the United States in 1875. He was an emigrant German printer who set up shop in Boston. He liked pretty pictures and made color reprints of famous oil paintings. One employee suggested that Prang print "Merry Christmas" on some of the reproductions.

Christmas cards are now "big business" with approximately two billion sent each year. Mailed yours?

postmarked



One day two men met. They gave each other a dollar bill. They went away no richer than before.

That same day two other men met. They exchanged ideas. Both parted enriched by one idea.

---NSPA Newspaper Aids

Your life is a sermon to others. What kind of a preacher are you?

Recruit:(after physical)

"Well, doc, how do I stand?"

Doc: "I don't know. It's a mystery to me."

If you don't believe marriage is an institution, just try to get out of it.

Steady ring--A tourniquet that stops your circulation.

--Bradleyan

Bradley, Ill.

(Quotes from Tennyson's Idylls of the King)

He is all fault who hath no fault at all.

He makes no friend who never made a foe.

More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams.

To loyal hearts the value of all gifts must vary as the giver's.

I'm through with dames,  
They cheat and they lie.  
They prey on us males  
To the day we die.  
They tease us and torment us,

And drive us to sin.  
Say! Look at the bl  
That just came in!

--Bradleyan

Bradley, 1



# SPORTS SPECIAL

## COACHING STAFF AT MHS INCLUDES THREE

by Forrest Brown

Montevallo is fortunate to have the services of three fine men as coaches--Mr. Theron Fisher, Mr. Cratie Corbett, and Mr. Charles Martin. Each is a different personality, and each has his own manner of "getting the job done." The result is that these three have produced a winning football team for Montevallo.

Words of praise are due our fine coaching staff. The three men have given Montevallo a name in football and sportsmanship that will stand out in the years to come. The past few years have seen a big increase in the spirit of both community and school.

The coaches have built up athletic teams through time, great effort, and the teaching of the value of good sportsmanship.

Let's take a look at the three stalwarts of our school.

### FOR 13 YEARS

Coach Theron Fisher, head football and baseball coach, has been at Montevallo for the past 13 seasons. He graduated from Birmingham-Southern College in Birmingham, where he was an outstanding guard for the Panthers. His hometown is Huntsville.

Coach Fisher says this year's team was the best Montevallo has had--in spirit and cooperation. "No jealousy," he added.

Coach further stated, "It is undoubtedly the best teamwork I have ever seen. There were no individual stars, but it was a well-balanced team.

### mr. basketball

Coach Cratie Corbett, end coach and head basketball mentor, has been at MHS for the past five years. In his college days he was a scholarship guard at Livingston State College.

Quoting Mr. Corbett directly "The Bulldogs are the best. I honestly believe we had the finest football team that I have ever seen. We had wonderful teamwork throughout the season. Our team played hard to win, but at the same time they observed all the rules of good sportsmanship. They were too proud to make excuses and too anxious for improvement in their classwork as well as football to have time for squawking. I am very proud to be a part of this championship team."

### A Tennessean

Newest of the members of the coaching staff is Coach Charles Martin, who hails from the foothills of Tennessee, out Normandy way.

Coach Martin's Alma Mater, Middle Tennessee College, and the U.S. Marine Corps, have made this line coach the tough but understanding man that he is. Coach Martin, in his

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### to the athletes

The Spotlight staff dedicates this issue to all athletes of Montevallo High School. This group of boys themselves, make up some of our most outstanding students.

A visitor to MHS was recently heard to comment, "Montevallo is the only school I know of that anyone can walk into and not be able to spot the athletes immediately."

These are no weak minded, muscle-bound boys. They serve in many leadership and service capacities in and around the school. They are club members and participate in extracurricular activities.

The athlete's enthusiasm for school is genuine. The teachers note that the boys work especially hard during their sport's season. The players' grades are generally in the top third of the class.

Today's issue is meant for everyone concerned with athletics at MHS. Trophies in all three sports are evidence of wholehearted participation.

### SURVEY-- (Cont'd)

She has a prized collection of records. At school she has acquired great knowledge and skill in shorthand and typing as well as a love for football.

When her senior year is done, this little blue-eyed girl plans to attend Auburn and become an efficient secretary.

She is Janice Jones.

# Coach Fisher, Coach-of-Year--- FOUR BULLDOGS GET ALL CONFERENCE NOD

Coach Theron Fisher, MHS Mid-State Conference champs' director, was named Coach-of-the-Year at the last meeting of the coaches in the Conference. Voting was done by popular ballot of the fourteen mentors included.

Four Montevallo players were placed on the list of All-Conference footballers released at the same meeting. Making the squad for a second year was Freddy Draper, guard. Ruben Hayes, back; Larry Joe Pickett, tackle; and Danny Thornton, center; also made the honored list.

Other repeaters from last year's all-conference squad were three backs, Allen Fancher of Dallas County, Earl Griffin from Verbena; and Buddy Middlebrooks of Hicks Memorial.

Others named for the honor were Andy Dennis, Billingsley; Leon Armbruster, Woody Furney, and Neil Weir, Columbiana; Don Hand and Larry Deavors of Marbury; Tim Moore, Riggs Gibson, and John McAfee of Maplesville; Jerry Busby, Henry Brett and Coot Walker of Thompson; Ray Bray, Isabella; Cecil Fancher from Dallas County; Ken Scarborough, Verbena; Donny Guy, Jemison; and Jim Nolan of Carloweille.

These players will be presented certificates at the Mid-State basketball tournament, December 18 in Plantersville.

## MHS OPENS YEAR WITH THOMPSON HIGH

January 5, Tuesday night after school re-opens following Christmas holidays, Montevallo travels to Thompson for a return Match with the Warriors.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

## THOMPSON

### 66-52 VICTIM

Taking a 20-9 first period lead, the Bulldogs continued to pour it on as they scalped the Thompson Warriors to the tune of 66-52. It was the first win of the season for the Bulldogs.

Randy Woolley hit for 14 points in the first stanza before the Warriors could get rolling. Winslett and Davis began finding the range in the second quarter increased their margin to a 35-16 lead by intermission.

Woolley led the Bulldog attack with 22 points while commanding the boards; he grabbed 20 rebounds. Davis had 17 points. Owens was high-point man for the Warriors with 15.

## Carroll Wins

Playing John Carroll on almost even terms for three quarters, the Bulldogs fell under a late Cavalier scoring spree, as they dropped their season opener 47-30.

Brown and Woolley combined forces in the first period for seven points while Carroll mustered only ten off the Bulldog defense.

Carroll outscored MHS by a single point in the second stanza, and the teams left the floor with an 18-14 intermission count.

Coming back strong in the final half, Carroll hit 29 markers while allowing the Bulldogs but 12.

Bethel, ripping the cords for 17 points, and Pardy, who hit 10, engineered the Cavalier victory.

Leading the Bulldogs were Brown with 10 points and Woolley with 8.

## B TEAM LOSES

In a preliminary match Carroll's B's nipped the Bullpups 40-32. Warnke was top pointmaker for Coach Martin's B's. He had 12 points.

## Ruben Hayes, All-State Winner

Ruben Hayes, Montevallo's rampaging fullback, was named to the alternate All-State team for Class AA teams by the Birmingham News. Only one other junior besides Hayes made the squad.

The biggest cog in the Bulldog scoring machine that racked up 249 points this season, Hayes ripped opposing lines for 17 touchdowns, scoring in every game but one in which the Bulldogs were held scoreless.

Hayes had paydirt gallops of 32, 46, 59, 68, 70, 75, and 81 yards chalked up in the record books to his credit. He also caught two passes good for TD's. Effective on defense, Ruben also handled Montevallo's punting chores.

West Blocton was Hayes' best night as he carried the mail 17 times for 180 yards and three touchdowns.

## Thorsby Joins

Thorsby was voted into the Mid-State Conference at the last meeting of the coaches of the group. This addition keeps the enrollment at 14 teams, since Suttle withdrew.

Thorsby is a Class A school, opened only recently.

## Three Seniors, Five Juniors Picked for All-County

Montevallo had a man picked for every position when the All-County football team for 1959 was chosen. The five county coaches selected the following all-stars from the Bulldog roster: Peter Givhan, end; Larry Joe Pickett, tackle; Freddy Draper and Jimmy Eddings, guards; Danny Thornton, center; Douglas Smitherman, quarterback; Ruben Hayes, fullback; and Donny Davis, halfback. It was the second time for Draper, Pickett, Thornton, and Hayes to receive the honor.

### Thompson Has Six

From Thompson Henry Brett, end; Howard Bamblett, tackle; Coot Walker, guard; Bobby Huckabee, center; and Jerry Busby and Maxie Nixon, halfbacks, made the all-county squad.

Shelby County High had five men named for all-county honors. They are Henry Harrington, end; Charles Tidmore, tackle; Neil Weir, quarterback; Woody Furney, fullback; and Leon Armbruster, halfback.

From Calera, Don McRae, tackle, and Bobby Turnbloom, guard, were chosen.

James Gorman, Vincent end, rounded out the squad of 22 players.

No attempt was made to designate a first and second team.

## MID-STATE TOURNAMENT PLANTERSVILLE NEXT WEEK

Fourteen teams will do battle at Plantersville, December 16, 17, and 18, for the Mid-State Conference Basketball championship. Last year Jemison won the title by edging a scrappy Maplesville outfit in the finals.

Action opens Wednesday. Maplesville and Billingsley do first round honors as they clash at 3:00 pm.

Other games Wednesday pit Plantersville against Calera, Verbena against the Thompson Warriors, Thorsby against Carloweville, Montevallo against Columbiana, and Hicks Memorial against Isabella.

Defending champ Jemison and Marbury were teams drawing byes past the first round.

### Finals Friday

Quarter finals will be held Thursday, while final matches are slated for Friday night. Highlighting the final night of the tourney will be presentation of the Mid-State football trophy, the coach-of-the-year award and the All-Conference football squad. This takes place between the consolation and final games.

An all-conference basketball team will be introduced by Mr. Cliff Harper following the tournament.

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### THIRTEEN GAMES LEFT ON MHS SCHEDULE

With three victories and one loss on their record, the Bulldogs face three tournaments and 13 additional games. Here's the slate:

Dec. 15	Calera	Here
Jan. 5	Thompson	There
Jan. 8	Vincent	Here
Jan. 11	Calera	There
Jan. 12	Bibb Co	There
Jan. 15	Shelby	Here
Jan. 19	OakGrove	Here
Jan. 22	Ind.Spr.	There
Feb. 2	Thompson	Here
Feb. 5	Bibb	Here
Feb. 9	Vincent	There
Feb. 16	Thorsby	Here
Feb. 19	OakGrove	There

## Shelby's Wildcats Fall

Led by their two big men, Forrest Brown and Randy Woolley, the Montevallo Bulldogs humbled the Columbiana Wildcats 60-46 on the opponents' home floor.

In the first period the Bulldogs canned 12 points, while the Wildcats could hit but four to give the MHS'ers a 12-4 lead, which they never lost. By intermission the margin had stretched to 25-15.

Pouring it on in the third stanza, the Bulldogs doubled the score on the Wildcats as they possessed the commanding lead of 44-22 going into the last period.

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# CONFERENCE STANDINGS LISTS MONTEVALLO FIRST

Winning six conference games while losing none, the Montevallo Bulldogs grabbed their second straight Mid-State Conference championship. Marbury and Plantersville tied for the runner-up spot, with four league wins and one defeat.

Maplesville, Columbiana, Thompson, and Hicks Memorial round out the other conference teams playing better than 500 ball.

Final standings show the following results:

Teams	MID-STATE CONFERENCE					
	Conference Games			All Games 1959		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Montevallo	6	0	0	9	1	0
Marbury	4	1	0	5	5	0
Plantersville	4	1	0	5	4	0
Maplesville	5	2	0	7	2	1
Columbiana	4	2	0	7	3	0
Thompson	3	2	0	5	4	1
Hicks Memorial	4	3	0	7	3	0
Jemison	3	5	1	3	6	1
Verbena	3	5	1	3	6	1
Billingsley	3	5	0	3	7	0
Calera	2	4	0	5	5	0
Carloweille	0	3	0	2	8	0
Isabella	0	9	0	0	10	0

## COACHES--(Continued)

fourth year at Montevallo High School, said, "This is the best bunch of boys I have ever coached. The line showed more speed and desire as the season went on! He said we will miss Draper and Pickett, but Battle and Harkins will do the job next year. "

"Success," said Mr. Martin, "is the desire to sacrifice. Good luck to the seniors in the future."

Thus these three men have led Montevallo's athletes to a high standard of excellence in sportsmanship. Effort, interest, and hard work have paid off.

## SHELBY -- (Cont'd)

In the final eight minutes the Wildcats came back strong against Montevallo's reserves, but the odds were too great as at the end of play the scoreboard read--Montevallo 60, Columbiana 46.

### Brown is Leader

Brown spearheaded the Bulldog attack, dumping in 22 markers while snatching 22 rebounds. Woolley was next in command, finding the range for 13 points. He had 17 rebounds to his credit. Ambrewster was the man in the driver's seat for Shelby. His gifted shooting eye netted him 19 points for a losing cause.

## Rotarians Fete

Montevallo Rotary Club honored Montevallo Bulldogs with a banquet Thursday, Dec. 3, in the local school cafeteria.

Coach Charles Martin was guest speaker. He introduced the players and spoke on the spirit of football.

Fried chicken was the menu for thirty players, two managers, Coach Martin, Mr. Guy Milford, and the Rotarians.

## THORSBY LOSES

Once again led by Brown and Woolley, the Bulldogs turned back an outclassed but scrapping team of Thorsby Basketeers. It was the third successive victory for MHS.

Thorsby matched the highly favored Montevallo quint on even terms during the first eight minutes as they trailed by only three points entering the second stanza 13-10.

The Bulldogs began pulling away in the second period, however, and owned a 27-18 lead as the teams left the floor at intermission.

### MHS Wins

After a shaky third period, the Bulldogs began to find the range in the fourth frame as the final count found Thorsby on the short end of a 48-31 score.

Brown and Woolley led in the pointmaking department with 18 and 15. J. W. Collins, smallest man on the floor, was top man for Thorsby with 11. He kept the Bulldogs worried by his long shots.

DON LAWLEY, SPEECH WINNER  
SECOND STRAIGHT YEAR

In the school eliminations of the Birmingham News Oratorical Contest, Don Lawley won first place in the senior division and Norfleete Day won the junior division. The next step is the county contest to be held before January 24. This was the second year in a row for Don to win the school contest.

*time to report*

The first semester ends today. Anyone owing fees and/or fines must check in the office before receiving semester grades.

Reports will be given out next Friday.

MARCH OF DIMES  
TO BEGIN MONDAY

Next week Montevallo's schools begin their annual March of Dimes Drive. Freddy Draper is teen-age chairman for the county, and the Business Club will sponsor the Drive in the local schools.

Freddy and Buddy Majors visited all high schools in the county this week to help organize efforts. The chairmen were appointed and plans for road blocks over the county discussed.

Chairmen named were Bob Mullins, Columbiana; Guy Causey, Thompson; Douglas Key, Vincent; and Billy Askins, Calera.

At Montevallo the drive in homerooms begins Monday and runs through next Friday. Gale Lucas is chairman.

The general theme of the contest is "Great Men and Women of the South." Don's topic was "A Peace Conscious President--Woodrow Wilson," Norfleete's topic was "A Southern Sympathizer--Abraham Lincoln."

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## college bound?

Juniors! Thinking of college? Then take part in the nation's largest independent scholarship program--the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, March 8.

Register before February 1, in the office, to be eligible.

*Senior tries for  
Westinghouse  
Scholarship*

Montevallo High School has at least one scientific minded senior in Gisela Molgedi.

Recently Gisela took an exam submitted by Westinghouse Corporation. On the basis of results of the exam, Westinghouse grants scholarships to deserving students.

Copies of the exam papers are forwarded to Westinghouse, where they will be graded. The ten best will be returned to a committee in Alabama, and this committee will then select the top five. Scholarships will be granted the top five.

Gisela, who was instrumental in purchasing the scientific reference book, is president of the Junior Academy of Science and the National Honor Society's secretary.

## Former MHS Student Advances

Eddie Ewing, a 1950 graduate of Montevallo High School, is now serving as Director of Public Relations at Athens College, Athens, Ala.

After graduating from Montevallo, Mr. Ewing attended the University of Alabama four years and served two years as a lieutenant in the Army Signal Corps.

Since returning to Montevallo, Eddie has worked as news director for Alabama College and served as Program Manager for radio station, WBYE.

Eddie first became interested in public relations through his work in high school journalism.

## it's a snap to win a prize

Are you a picture snapper? Then this is your big chance.

The 1960 Kodak High School Photo Contest began January 1, 1960. Top prize is \$400 cash

All pictures taken after April 1, 1959, can be entered. Any size, black and white or color picture is acceptable. A home job or professionally processed one can be entered. Closing date is March 31.

For more details about the contest, contact Mrs. Pendleton.

## LAWLEY--(Continued)

School finals were held December 17 for seniors and January 8 for juniors. In the senior division a \$5 first prize was awarded Don Lawley. Nelda Anderson won second place, a \$3 prize and alternate position. Patti Murry was awarded a \$2 prize for third place.

Judges for school eliminations and finals included Rev. James Chestnut, Rev. C. B. McGeehee, Mrs. Edward Glover, Mr. Ronald Dennison, and Alabama College students Mary Ellen Grant, Jo Ann Mynard, Carolyn Moody, Ray Sutherland, Buck Whatley, and Bill Powell.

Don's topic for last year's contest was Andrew Jackson and entitled "Old Hickory Guides His Country!" Don won a year's scholarship as district winner and competed in the state finals.

Mrs. Carolyn Edfeldt is faculty sponsor for the Birmingham News Oratorical contest in the high school. Mrs. Thelma Young directs the contest over the state.

## IT'S NEWS DOWNTOWN Montevallo Solves Washday Blues

A Washateria has been opened on Middle Street in Montevallo in the building formerly occupied by the Montevallo Sewing Shop.

## football team is banquet guest

Sharing food and fellowship, the Montevallo Bulldogs, coaches and guests close the season of '59 with a banquet January 25 in the cafeteria.

Mr. Jerry Bryan, of the Birmingham News sports staff, will be featured guest speaker. He will award the Bulldogs the AA News trophy.

Mr. Claude Ezell and Mr. Bob Bolton will present the Mid-State and County trophies to the team also.

## PTA Hears Two Guests

"Developing the Appreciation of Art, Music, and Science at Home" was the topic for the first P.T.A. meeting for the new year held January 4. Two guest speakers took part on the program.

Mrs. James Whaley from Alabama College told what the home could do to stimulate a child's interest in science, focusing on the home environment of a child. "If science is given a favorable attitude at home, the child may grow up and show great interest in it, realizing we are in a competitive position scientifically," she said.

"Art and Music are available to everyone," said Mr. Bruce Tolbert. He also said there is good music included in all types of music.

Twelve washers and four dryers are available. A quarter activates a washer, and the dryers operate on a dime per load. Each user provides his own soap or other washing aids.

Mr. Thomas E. Mims of Clanton owns this new installation.

## town will widen main street

Mr. R. C. Henderson, city clerk, announced recently that Main Street is to be widened. From Middle Street, the distance across will be 54 feet from curb to curb. From Island Street to Main Street on Middle, the curb will be pushed back to conform with the width of Middle Street to the viaduct.

Work is scheduled to begin in early spring and will take about 90 days to complete. The town also plans a "White Way" from City Hall to the bus station on Main Street after the paving is completed.

## AC ADDS PARKING LOTS

Three new parking lots have been constructed on Alabama College campus. The big one at Palmer Hall has an area for 105 cars. Two other lots provide for 66 cars each.

## ALABAMA POWER WILL MOVE

The basement and smaller portion of the upstairs of the building being constructed next to Alabama Hotel has been leased. The Alabama Power Company will locate new offices and display rooms there.





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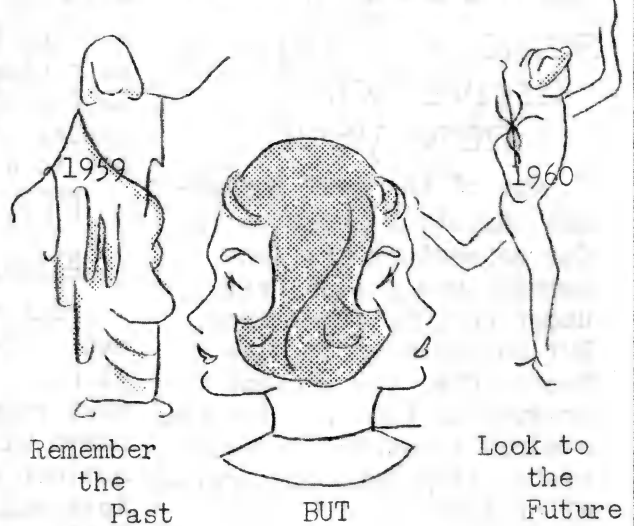
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VALLO SAYS--Like the Roman God Janus



## The Soaring Sixties—Ours

In the first edition of Spotlight for 1960, we are inclined to stop and reflect on the past and wonder about the future. All of us enrolled in high school were born in the 40's, educated in the 50's and will begin our future in the 60's.

Three decades have already included us in some of the most fantastic periods of history. We have "lived" through two wars—one a worldwide conflict that halted totalitarianism and granted victory to the Christian Allies. The other was the Korean War, which subdued Communism for a while.

During the 50's we became a member of that civilization known as the Space Age and saw the greatest emphasis in history placed on science and mathematics. We saw the crippling disease polio halted by the discovery of the Salk vaccine, and Atomic Energy converted from a war weapon to powering a submarine capable of going under the Polar Ice Cap.

We witnessed a sociological change under the heading of integration and saw the Constitution amended the 22nd time, which limited the presidential tenure to two terms.

We learned of many things in missiles and saw seven "astronauts" chosen to be trained as the possible first man to enter outer space and return to earth.

The 60's hold the clue to what the development will be for man to investigate on other planets.

The future is truly in our hands, to take it and its challenges and do with it what we can. We are its potential leaders; and if we accept its challenge, we can help guide mankind in its conquest of the newest frontier--Outer Space.

We are truly entering an exciting decade that we as 20th century men and women should try and develop to the fullest.

## GAVEL TALK

While we students were taking our Christmas vacation, Mr. Sims and his crew of workers were laboring away at MHS. Do you remember how the school looked after the Christmas parties held the day we got out for holidays? When school reopened, did you notice the appearance of the school? Quite a difference, huh?

Floors were scrubbed, windows washed, lunchroom painted, classrooms cleaned, etc. When we returned from our Christmas vacation our school had that new look, that spic-and-span look!

Montevallo has come to be noted around the county and district as an outstanding school in athletics, scholarship, and sportsmanship. Some call our school, "Home of Champions."

During the remainder of the year, let's each make a special effort to do all we can to keep our school's appearance up to par.

A little thought, a little consideration for the other fellow is all that is necessary.

JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES!

# CLASSES AND CLUBS RESUME ACTION

## seniors' rings arrive with new year

One of the most important Christmas presents (as far as seniors are concerned) was absent from under the Christmas tree. But on December 31, New Year's Eve, the present arrived in time to give the seniors something to celebrate along with the arrival of 1960.

Orders for rings were placed in late September with Mr. Frank Chambers.

## ten try for homemaker

Ten senior girls took the Betty Crocker test recently. The test, administered annually by the home economics department, consisted of but one question this year. The girls answered the inquiry with their considerations of the future of a college education in home economics.

Girls taking the test were Cissie Orr, Janice Jones, Gisela Molgedei, Betty Milstead, Gail Lucas, Janice Lucas, Noralene Johnson, Cecilia Lawson, Brenda Turpin, and Roberta Henderson.

Edith Edfeldt, now a freshman at Alabama College, was last year's school and county winner.

Much interest was focused on picture taking January 12 for all classes and clubs. 1960 activities are off to a fast start

## FFA NEWS

### Election Time

Montevallo FFA Chapter met yesterday and made its plans to elect officers for next year. The executive board will serve as the nominating committee. Offices will be filled next April.

### County Party

Terry Daviston, reporter for FFA, represented Montevallo in a countywide meeting held Thursday, Jan. 7. Plans for a county FFA-FHA party were completed.

### Practice Teacher

Mr. George White, former MHS student teacher in agriculture, received his degree in Ag Education from Auburn in December.

## Galloway Wins

Olen "Ollie" Galloway won a fifteen-cent prize and the title of Mr. Basketball in sixth period phys ed recently.

Drills containing crip shots from every angle of the basket disqualified the contestants. Final scoring came from foul shooting.

Keith Salter and Glynn Cunningham were second and third place winners.

## Tri-Hi-Y Sends Two To Convention

Kathy Bowden and Brenda Harper represented Montevallo at the joint Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y District Convention in December. The meetings were held at the Tuscaloosa YMCA.

Discussions on topics of interest to youths were led by Mr. Emory Nelson of the National Council of YMCA. The theme for the meeting was "The World in Our Hands."

## stand straight

In an effort to improve posture among the members, the Business Club is currently studying that subject.

At the last meeting the group saw demonstrations of posture faults and exercises for their correction.

Betty Milstead is program director for the Business Club.

## student teachers say goodbyes

Today ends the work of the present group of student teachers at Montevallo High School. These 34 college seniors have been under the direction of Dr. E. P. Lauderdale, professor of education at Alabama College.

Another group of approximately 25 students is scheduled to begin work at the high school Tuesday, January 26, according to Dr. Lauderdale.

## GIRLS' ATHLETICS VARIED

Mrs. Frank Lightfoot, girls' physical education instructor, has classes at five different periods. Four of the classes have between 30 and 60 students. In each of the groups the girls are playing basketball. Other activities include softball, volley ball, table tennis, and party games.

Join the MARCH OF DIMES.  
Contribute a dime a day  
every day next week!

# SENIOR SURVEY

Born in Spartanburg, S.C. Cecilia Lawson now lives in Montevallo with her sister and parents.

Cecilia has an interest in English, a taste for shrimp, a love for football, and a "sense" for "You're the Only Good Thing that's Happened to me."

This senior's possessions include two rings--class and engagement--and a record player. She is a member of the band and the Dramatics Club.

Immediately after graduation Cecilia looks to a June Wedding. As Mrs. Green she plans to enroll at Alabama College next fall.

Quietest boy of the senior class (by popular vote) is Jerry Lawley. Jerry, born in Underwood, March 25, 1941, comes from a family of five, which includes three brothers.

Jerry's favorite subject is General Business. He enjoys eating chicken; and for entertainment, he hunts with his prized possession, a shotgun.

His plans for the future are indefinite.

Although born in Bibb County, Annie Mae Lovelady has long been a Shelby Countian. Her family group totals 11--four boys five girls and their parents.

Having reading for a favorite pastime, she enjoys volleyball for recreation. She enjoys plays and is a member of the Dramatics Club.

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## MHS LOOKS AT THE YEAR 1959

While Montevallo's businessmen inventory their wares, MHS takes stock also and finds the year 1959 a good one for the school.

In athletics Montevallo swept through the county and conference with championships in baseball, football, and basketball. The football team won a AA News trophy for 5th and 6th Districts.

Coosa River Newsprint leased the school a ten-acre plot to be used as a laboratory in agriculture.

MHS'ers attended two national conventions--the FFA national at Kansas City, Mo., and the Student Council national at Corpus Christi, Texas. Several state and district conventions had MHS delegates. Five students went to Boys State, while two represented us at Girls State.

The Spotlight was named the state's best mimeographed newspaper for the third straight year.

For individual honors an MHS student won the district oratorical contest; another served as president of Alabama's High School Press Association; and a junior high student won a first prize in science at the State Fair. One member of the football team was placed on the Birmingham News' All-State team, and one baseball player made All-State.

The lunchroom continues improving and the number eating there has increased. New equipment includes a milk dispenser.

On March 5 the seniors presented the play "Little Women," and on May 27

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## postmarked

(An exchange column)



This year the Spotlight is sent to 24 different schools, which are located in all parts of the United States. Forty-two high schools have sent the Spotlight copies of their newspapers. From the papers material for this Exchange Column is gathered.

He: May I kiss you?  
She: (nothing)  
He: May I kiss you?  
She: (nothing)  
He: Say, are you deaf?  
She: No. Are you paralyzed.

...Dothanhi Sootzus,  
Dothan, Ala.

"Does your wife miss you much?"

"No. She throws remarkably straight for a woman."

...The Torch  
Hinckley, Minn.

How Do They Say It

..... in beatnik?  
Flag an exam (flunk with flying colors).  
Catch the scratch (get a letter).  
Match the scratch (answer a letter).  
Drizzle (two drips going steady).  
That's the way gravity pulls it (That's life).

...The Torch

"What would you do if I kissed you?"  
"I'd yell."  
(Silence) A kiss.(Silence).  
"Well?"  
"I'm still hoarse from last night."

... Teen Magazine

Are you giving the basketball team the support it deserves?



# THE JUNIOR PAGE

## Happy Birthday

You may not think of January as the month of birthdays; but since it is the birth of a new year, let's check on those who were born in January.

Many famous people have celebrated their birthdays in the first month of the year. Some of them are Willard Fillmore, Alexander Hamilton, Benjamin Franklin, Daniel Webster, Robert E. Lee, and Stonewall Jackson.

Jr. I's and Jr. II's at Montevallo High who celebrate January birthdays are Trussel Harper, Jimmy Kish, Jane Bice, Evelyn Goggins, Susan Peters, and Brenda Price from Mrs. Jeter's room; Marvin Boothe, David Robinson, Mrs. Anthony's room; Don Beane, Dickie Knowles, Jimmy Lawley, and Eddie Potts, Mrs. Pendleton's room; Eddie Gentry and Rosemary Haynie from Mrs. Frederick's room; and Wanda Langston, Faye Garrett, Jackie Holsomback, W.C. Goggins, and Bill Glosson from Mrs. Cairns' room.

### SENIOR SURVEY--(Continued)

Annie Mae considers painting with water colors or tempera, and working in clay or mosaic tile her most interesting projects.

The best Christmas present for Annie Mae was her class ring. After graduating, she would like to get a job and go to work.

### FEES ARE DUE

Second semester county fees are now due. \$2 is the amount.

## HOW COME?

January, the first month of the year, is named for Janus, the two-faced Roman god of beginnings.

Before becoming January, the first month was called "Wolf Month" by the Anglo-Saxons and "Thor" (after the god of thunder and storm) by Norsemen.

## junior staff

Patsy Fochman  
Bill Glosson  
Lavaughn Jarvis  
Virginia Jenks  
Lynn Meyer  
Cathy Woolley

## Council has work day

Tuesday, Dec. 22, was a busy day for the Junior Council. On that day the members observed "Hobo Day". The group performed odd jobs for people in Montevallo.

Money collected from the jobs will be used to help send a representative to a Student Council Convention next spring. Eleven dollars was collected.

On the afternoon of the same day, Mrs. Sara Cairns, sponsor, gave a party at her home for Council members. Among the activities enjoyed by the group were horseback riding and various games.

Delicious refreshments were served.

Are you keeping all the good resolutions you made on January 1?

## Norfleete Day Wins with Lincoln

With her speech about Abraham Lincoln Norfleete Day won first place in the school's junior oratorical contest January 8.

Because of illness of a contestant in the junior division, \$4 honor placement prizes went to Norfleete and George Will Morgan in the first round of the contest in December.

Tied for second place in the final match were George Will and Karla Christensen.

Judges for the event were two local pastors, Rev. David Kaylor and Rev. Edward Glover; and Miss Mary Ellen Grant from Alabama College.

Norfleete will compete against contestants from other schools in the county before January 29.

Other juniors taking part in the contest included James Lumpkin, Virginia Jenks, Cathy Woolley, and Lynn Meyer.

MHS LOOKS--(Continued)  
42 seniors received their diplomas.

The year 1959 was truly a great one for us at Montevallo; but 1960, with students and teachers working together to make it so, promises to be greater.

...Cliff Woolley

### AN EXCITING TIME

Juniors rushed about in a mad dash last Tuesday, late to classes at times. And teachers didn't seem to mind. Pictures for the annual were being made.

## Montevallo gets basketball crown--- BULLDOGS ADD THIRD TITLE

Montevallo's surprising Bulldogs edged a tough Dallas County quintet 34-32 for the Mid-State championship in the annual basketball tourney held at Plantersville this year. Three Bulldogs were placed on a twelve-man all-conference team named by the league coaches, following tournament play.

### Brown, Davis, Woolley Standouts

Forrest Brown, with 55 points in four appearances, was a unanimous choice for the all-star unit the second year. With a Montevallo high of 63 points in the tourney, Donny Davis rated on the select list. Randy Woolley third Bulldog named for the honor, scored 41 points and was a tower of strength under the boards.

Allen, Cecil, and Tommy Fancher of Plantersville; J.W. Collins and Bob Kincaid of Thorsby; Sam Collins, Jemison; Johnny McAfee, Maplesville; Bobby Shakleford of Hicks Memorial; and Earl Griffin, Verbena, completed the all-star selection.

On the road to the finals Montevallo outran the Shelby County five 51-34; easily downed Hicks 43-30 in Round 2; but Thorsby made a battle of the semi-final game, hardpressing the Bulldogs before falling 49-41.

Plantersville got in the final match by defeating the Calera Eagles 54-40, Verbena 44-40, and Maplesville 45-36.

### First-Round Winners

Action on the first day saw a strong Maplesville crew handle Billingsley 44-33; Verbena topple Thompson 48-38; Thorsby crush Carlowville 45-32; and Hicks Memorial drop Isabella 48-34.

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## Cox's army Wins battle

Behind a 29-point effort by their scoring ace, Bill Cox, Centreville Choctaws snapped the Montevallo win string at 11 as they edged the Bulldogs 59-52.

### MHS Goes Ahead

Jumping to a fast start MHS countered two buckets before Bibb scored. Cox, a thorn in the Bulldogs' side all night, then hit for eight points while his teammates added four more. Bibb went ahead 12-4.

### Davis Leads Fight

Davis spearheaded a Bulldog surge that put Montevallo back in the game 15-13 at the end of the first period.

Popping the cords for 12 in the second stanza, while limiting the Bulldog five to but four, the Choctaws pulled away 27-17 by halftime.

### Almost--but not Enough

The Bulldogs outscored the foe 17-13 to cut the deficit 40-34 in the third quarter, and three minutes before the game's end they jumped ahead 49-48. Cox and Allen were too much in the finish as the Choctaws won 59-52.

## B'S WIN SQUEAKER

In a thrilling overtime match, the Montevallo Bees edged Centreville 31-26. Underwood with 8 led the way. Scott, with 7 points, was next best.

## Thompson is Victim No. 9

Making it nine wins in a row, the Bulldogs downed Thompson 63-39 last week.

In the first half of play the Bulldogs gained a 36-19 lead, but after intermission the scoring was more evenly matched. Montevallo dropped in 27 points to Thompson's 20 to finish the game.

The Bulldogs hit 43% from the field to their opponents' 27%, with Woolley, Brown, and Davis leading the way. All three hit in the double column. Woolley had 22, Brown 15, and Davis 11. Dinwiddie's 11 was tops for the losers.

### B's Trip

Thompson's B team edged the Bullpups 26-22. Underwood was high man for the 'Pups with six points.

## MHS Runs Victory String to Ten

Montevallo took game No. 10 by downing Vincent 57-34.

The Bulldogs were in command all the way, after grabbing a 16-4 first quarter lead. At halftime the score read 36-15, MHS.

Woolley was top man for the Bulldogs with 21 big points. Brown, Davis, and Winslett offered able help with scoring. Brown had 11 points; Davis and Winslett, 10 apiece.

### UNDERWOOD AND WARNKE LEAD "B" WIN

The Bullpups downed the baby 'Jackets 32-24. Underwood with 12 and Warnke with 9 points paced the B-team victory.

## THE REAL THING

If you saw the Bulldogs win the Mid - State basketball championship, then you know what the fellow meant when he defined a champion as "one who does the best he can and then does a little better." For that's exactly the way the Bulldogs proved themselves champions.

It was a tired crew that went into the final battle. They had played three games in three nights and had had to come from behind five times in a semi-final match just two hours before going into the championship bout. But the spirit the boys and their coach displayed made me proud to be a part of Montevallo High School, which they represented.

All of us know how easy it is when one is tired to get angry, lose one's temper, say and do the wrong thing, get discouraged, give up, or blame the other fellow for what goes wrong. But the Bulldogs and their coach did none of this. With the best spirit I've ever seen displayed by an MHS team in a tournament, they quietly and calmly held their sights on the main goal and "kept on, keeping on." Everyone wanted to give his best, and he wanted the best from his teammates. All realized it was no individual's battle.

Time and again, we from MHS had occasion to hear neutral spectators comment on the "fine sportsmanship," "team work," "clean play," and "determination" of our boys. Comments like these are prizes in themselves and make winning worthwhile.

Congratulations, Bulldogs and Coach Corbett. You have brought a real trophy to our school! ..S. DeMent

## Montevallo, Vincent to play in county meet January 28

Montevallo drew the Vincent Yellowjackets as their first foe in the annual Shelby County Basketball tournament to be held at Thompson January 27, 28, 29, and 30.

### home game

Columbiana, fresh from a 102-79 win over Thompson, invades Montevallo tonight. At the last meeting of these two, MHS took an easy 60-48 victory.

## THREE TITLES --

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The title match was done up in true championship fashion -- a squeaker from buzzer to buzzer.

For three quarters the Bulldogs maintained a lead. But entering the last stanza on the long end of a 27-26 count, the Bulldogs saw the Dallas County five bounce back and take the reins with a 29-27 edge with but three minutes of the quarter gone.

Brown finally broke the ice with a counter from the field to tie the score at 29 all, but Fancher tossed in a free shot to put the Hornets on top again.

### Davis Tosses Winner

Then Donny Davis toed the free-throw line and hit with three straight charity tosses to give the Bulldogs a two - point edge. Allen Fancher then knotted the score at 32 with but 15 seconds remaining.

It looked like an overtime, but the Bulldogs had other plans as Davis drove in for a layup to spell defeat for the Hornets to cop the crown for MHS.

Maplesville won the consolation game over Thorsby.

Opening play on Wednesday will be Thompson and Columbiana. Winner of this game plays Calera in the semi-finals Friday night.

Montevallo's second-round contest with Vincent is set for Thursday night's action.

### B's Get Calera

While the varsity fives are engaged in battle, the B teams will be in full swing too. Each night of the meet the B game will precede varsity play.

Opening Wednesday night will be Vincent and Columbiana. Calera and Montevallo meet Thursday night, while Thompson is slated to face the winner of the Vincent-Columbiana game Friday.

Survivors meet in the finals Saturday night.

At the end of the final game an All-County team will be recognized for both divisions.

## Eagles Fall 57-49

Paced by three seniors, Donny Davis, Forrest Brown, and Randy Woolley, Montevallo outscored Calera 57-49 on Calera's home floor.

It was a close battle throughout the game with the Bulldogs holding only a slight edge throughout the first half.

Brown was Montevallo's leading scorer with 23 points. Davis and Woolley had 14 and 13 respectively.

For Calera Findley was leading scorer. He had 14 points; Parks had 10.



# SPOT LIGHT

Congratulations  
to those who  
made  
Honor Roll!

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## NOTICE

School will be dismissed at 11:30 Thursday, Feb. 4, in order that the faculty may attend the county teachers meeting.

TWENTY-TWO MAKE STRAIGHT "A" RECORD AS--

## Honor Roll Grows at MHS

Although grades aren't "everything," the Who's Who in Scholarship for the first semester reveals an astounding twenty-two in the all-"A" bracket. This figure almost doubles the 13 who made the highest honor roll at the end of this same reporting period last year.

Of the number who made top honors at Montevallo for the first semester there was only one senior, Janice Jones. Two junior boys and three tenth grade girls scored perfect scholastic records. In the ninth grade there were six who claimed top honor and five seventh graders made the all-A list.

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## MHS'er Wins District Post

Phyllis Kyser, a junior, was elected secretary of the Fifth District Future Teachers of America at a meeting held at Bessemer High School January 16. This is Phyllis' first year in FHA.

Other officers elected at the same meeting were Judy Hellums, Phillips High School, president; and Jane Hayes of Hueytown High School, vice president.

Rebecca Massey of Bessemer presided at the meeting.

Topics discussed by the group in buzz sessions were admirable qualities in a teacher and methods to be used in making FTA grow.

Montevallo was awarded two prizes (\$7 worth of Whitman's candy) for having the most members present and the best percentage of attendance. Twelve schools were represented at the meeting by 75 delegates.

Mrs. Carl Edfeldt, FTA sponsor at Montevallo, accompanied Montevallo's delegates.

## PTA MONDAY

Mrs. John Latham, recording secretary of Alabama PTA will be guest speaker at the PTA meeting Monday night, February 1.

## TEENS SPONSOR SUCCESSFUL PROJECT

With road blocks set up at seven points over the county last Saturday, the teenage-workers for the March of Dimes netted the tidy sum of \$855.50 for this year's drive. Freddy Draper is chairman.

Road blocks were set up in Montevallo, Helena, Alabaster, Calera, Columbiana, and Vincent. Chairmen for the different stations were Danny Thornton, Montevallo; Guy Causey, Thompson; Bill Askins, Calera; Bob Mullins, Columbiana; and Douglas Key, Vincent.

Final collections showed Montevallo \$263.54; Thompson \$190.18; Columbiana, \$169; Calera, \$139.19; and Vincent \$98.59.

## ORATORS SECOND

Norfleete Day and Don Lawley each won second place in the junior and senior divisions of the Shelby County oratorical eliminations. This was the second plateau of the Birmingham News sponsored contest held at Shelby County High School January 26.

Judy Parks, twelfth grade, and Nancy Askins, a seventh-grader, both of the Calera School, captured first places.

Contestants from Vincent rounded out the entries.

Judges were Miss Myrtle Miles, Mrs. B. L. Skelton, and Mr. Jimmy McDow. Mr. Elvin Hill, superintendent of education, presided.

## HONOR ROLL --(Cont'd)

Here is the Honor Roll for the first semester.

All-A: Barbara Ballentine, Linnie Bannion, Norfleete Day, Lois Eady, Amelia Edfeldt, Bill Garrett, Paul Glover, Ruth Grant, Lucretia Hollingsworth, Beth Jeter, Janice Jones, Don Lawley, Janice McEntee, Guy W. Milford, Herby Milstead, Susan Peters, Billy Scott, Emily Stansel, Danny Thornton, Langley Tolbert, Susan Whaley, Dale Youngblood.

B or better: Ronnie Albright, Randal Anderson, Jo Lynn Appleby, Betty Arledge, Paul Bailey, Wade Baine, Jimmy Baine, Douglas Ballard, Barbara Barclay, Linda Barrett, Bob Bearden, Bonnie Bice, Jimmy Boyd.

Sybil Brand, Tommy Brumbaugh, Forrest Brown, Annette Burke, Beverly Bunn, Linda Cantrell, Joe Clark, Mack Clark, Karla Christensen, Glynn Cunningham, Linda Cunningham, Angeline Davis, Donny Davis, Shirley Davis.

Lola Jean Daviston, Buddy Day, Amelia Dodd, Dennis Draper, Freddy Draper, Sandra Driver, Jimmy Eber, Ellen Erwin, Timmy Fancher, Patsy Fochman, Ricky Frost, Francis Fulgham, Mike Garrett, Linda Gentry, Peter Givhan, Bill Glosson.

Nancy Hall, Virginia Hamm, Trussel Harper, Jo Hayes, Nancy Hicks, Charlotte Higgins, Mable Hill, Talmon Hill, Nina Hollingsworth, Wayne Houston, Johnny Howell, Lavaughn Jarvis.

Virginia Jenks, Doris Jones Ed Kyser, Phyllis Kyser, Carol Logan, John Langford, Eddie Lawley, Johnny Lovelady, Carole Lucas, Judy Lucas, Larry McGaughy, Charles McGehee.

Johnny McNeel, Linda Myers, Bonnie Mims, Gisela Molgedei, Agnes Morgan.

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## Home ec Dept. Hosts Principals

A principals' supper was held Monday night, Jan. 18, in the home economics building. The supper was prepared by the home economics department under the supervision of Mrs. Margaret Hollingsworth and Mrs. Rebecca McGaughy.

Mr. Elvin Hill, county superintendent of education, and Miss Anita King, supervisor of instruction were guests at the meeting. Principals from all elementary, junior high schools, and the five high schools in the county were present at the meeting. Mr. Curtis presided.

FHA members who served at the dinner were Jackie Blakely, Linda Hill, Charlotte Higgins, Phyllis Kyser, and Langley Tolbert.

## new art teacher takes over

Miss Dorothy Tuthill has taken over art classes for this semester. Mrs. Helen Reinhold has resigned from the position.

A senior at Alabama College, Miss Tuthill takes a full class load there. She is from Mobile.

The art class made a field trip January 15 to an art exhibit at A.C.

## CIVITANS SPONSOR CONTEST

Senior and junior high school students are eligible for the Alabama-West Florida District Civitan Oratorical Contest.

Topics for speeches may be chosen from any phase of citizenship. Any source of material may be used, but the six- or eight-minute speech must be original and memorized.

Boys compete against boys; girls against girls in the contest, with prizes in both divisions.

Generous prizes are offered, with a \$2,000 college scholarship going to the first-place senior.

For further information see Mrs. Carl Edfeldt.

## Purple, Gold Fight

Alabama College will hold its annual College Night performances February 18, 19, and 20, as the climax of homecoming activity.

Purple and Gold competition will be traditionally strong. Leaders for the two teams were chosen before Christmas holidays.

Joyce Wilks, leader, and Flora Clark, assistant, will direct the Purples. Gold leaders are Frances Benton and Bobby Harrison. Bobby is the first male to be named to the job of leading College Night.

The Alumni office is issuing tickets to all high school seniors in the county who wish to attend the Thursday night performance of this year's College Night production.



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 ASKS---



Do you plan to work  
 or just play this semester?

## it's better just to remain in school ———

Did you say after taking your report card home last Friday, "I'm just going to quit school?" Perhaps your grades weren't as high as you would have liked but you did come back on Monday or you wouldn't be here to receive this Spotlight.

However, this school year 38 students have already dropped out of Montevallo High School—either withdrawn or just plainly quit. Have these taken jobs paying \$40 or \$50 per week?

These jobs may look mighty good in the eyes of students who have never had that much money in their lives. But these students would benefit more if they would only stop to consider the facts before making any final decisions. Chances are they would realize that staying in school and earning a diploma is worth far more than quitting for that "great" job.

Using some figures we have obtained, it is

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## GOOD EATING

Daily lunches at the cafeteria are varied and stick-to-the-ribs, but the special "feasts" are becoming traditional. Already we have had two holiday meals this year and another is planned for Valentine's Day.

The Thanksgiving lunch was served to 648 students, faculty members, and guests of the school. Decorations for this meal were made by children in the Alice Boyd building under the direction of Mrs. Virginia Sims.

Six hundred-twenty-three people enjoyed the Christmas meal. Decorations were prepared by children in the Jeter Building, under the supervision of Mrs. Sara Phillips.

Music, adding to the spirit of the occasion, was directed by Mrs. Edward Glover. Kathy Bowden, Doris Jones, Brenda Turpin, and Martha Whaley served as pianists.

Another special dinner is being planned for February 14, Valentine's Day. The high school art class will make decorations for the tables.

## GAVEL TALK

We can look back with pride and honor on achievements at MHS during 1959, but let's strive to make 1960 an even better year.

No new year is complete without a list of resolutions. Here are some for your consideration at MHS:

Study harder; put more effort into academic work.

Support Athletics; attend games and cheer.

Show good sportsmanship whether a participant or a spectator.

Pay attention in class and act like a high school student should.

Come prepared so that borrowing is not necessary.

Help keep the appearance of the school up to par.

Be cooperative with the teachers and students in school projects.

Don't criticize or say anything against the school.

Try to enlarge your number of friends.

Take an active part in school activities and get all you can from school.



# CLASSES AND CLUBS WORK

The second week of the second semester finds classes and clubs engaged in many activities at Montevallo High School. Students have resolved to take home better report cards for the second semester.

## library group ends contest

The Junior Library Club ended its Book-Reading Contest with the end of the first semester. The Club was divided into two teams, with Emily Stansel and Carol Logan leaders.

Emily's team won, having read a total of 160 books. Carol's team read 92 books during the same period of time. The losers will host the winning team at a party February 4.

Officers for the Library Club for the second semester are: president, Eddie Aouthern; vice president, Don Hurt; secretary treasurer, Ronnie Allen; Program chairman, Marian Harris; and reporter, Emily Stansel.

## SOME WILL WRITE FOREIGN FRIENDS

International Friendship Club is giving Montevallo High School students an opportunity to write and exchange letters with boys and girls in Japan. Forty-six students have signed up to take part.

Those taking part listed their ages, addresses, and hobbies, and their names will be selected by the Japanese students with mutual interests for correspondence.

### THANKS

The Business Club expresses thanks to homerooms for March of Dimes help.

## Lettermen Hear Dr. Palmer

Head of the athletic department at Alabama College, Dr. Chester Palmer, spoke to 27 boys in the M Club Friday, Jan. 22.

Dr. Palmer talked about his experiences as a football player. He explained to the boys what the "M" they earn in athletics should mean to them and what it does mean to their school.

## student teachers

(Continued)

"So many things unfold before you as you work, play, and suffer with your students."

"This short period of training has been more profitable than three years of reading textbooks."

"It has been both a pleasure and a privilege to work with such a nice group of students."

"I just hope that I will find in my own school students and teachers as wonderful as those at MHS."

The only regret I have concerning student teaching is that the time was too short. I was just getting to know my students and enjoying the feeling of having a class of my own."

These are only some of the nice things student teachers say about us.

## CLASSES VIEW AMERICA FILM

Several MHS classes saw the movie, "America the Beautiful," which was issued by the United States Treasury Department.

Miss Anita King, supervisor of education for the county, showed the movie.

## Future scientists working here

Montevallo High School's junior scientists have begun experimenting and thinking of inventions.

Junior II's in Mrs. Sara Cairns' room have changed from "Healthful Living" to a study of science.

## Seniors choose "Silver Whistle"

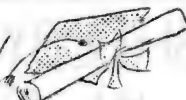
After much discussion, the Seniors have finally made their decision on the annual play. They read and discussed many plays before deciding on "Silver Whistle!"

The play is a comedy centered around a rest home for the aged. It will be presented in Palmer Hall, March 18.

Tryouts are now in progress, and play practice should begin in early February.

Miss Vinnie Lee Walker, class sponsor, will direct the play. Mrs. Carl Edfeldt, speech teacher, will assist the seniors with the staging of the play.

# SENIOR REVIEW



Out of 47 seniors enrolled in MHS three go by the name of Lucas and all are of the feminine sex. One of the Lucas clan was born at Calera, June 12, 1942. She's five-foot, 100-lb., brown-haired Carole.

Carole, who claims one sister, likes chili and enjoys listening to "Handyman." Pink is this senior's favorite color, while football ranks as her top sport. Among the prized possessions are a radio, a multi-colored kitten, and two little blue elephants.

Secretary of the senior class and of Hi-Y are two of her honors. She was selected cutest girl in the class and works in Tri-Hi-Y and Dramatics Clubs, as well as Business Club.

She was a representative to Girls State. Alabama College calls her next fall.

Born September 26, 1942, in Boothton was Gail Lucas. Talking is the favorite hobby of this blue-eyed blonde, but she always turns the radio up full blast when "Let's Try Again" comes on. Besides talking, Gail enjoys typing, cherry pie, and football.

At school she is treasurer of Tri-Hi-Y and the Dramatics Club and president of Business Club. She is "Friendliest" senior.

Janice Lucas, born Apr. 22, 1942, in Marvel, comes from a family of six. She collects salt and pepper shakers and enjoys family living class, Italian spaghetti, football, and the song, "You're the only Good Thing."

Janice is a member of GAA, of which she serves as program chairman; Business Club; and Dramatics Club. She was named wittiest girl in her class. in the Who's Who election.

## student teachers like us at mhs so they say

As student teachers go away from Montevallo High School after their period of training, they have different feelings. But most of them express regret that it is the end of student teaching for them.

The following comments were made by some of these practicing teachers as they completed their first semester's work here.

"Dear students,

Last Friday, Jan. 15, may seem far away to most of you, but it will never be far from me because I shall always remember how I felt on that last day of my student teaching with you. All of you will always remain in my memories of Montevallo High School.

I trust that the remaining days of your high school life will be both happy and beneficial. I hope that your next student teacher will receive as much pleasure from working with you as I.

Thanks again for many wonderful days with you."

"It is only through actual practice that one begins to realize even a small part of the responsibility of the teacher."

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## postmarked



Peggy: "I wonder if Robert really loves me."

Friend: "Of Course, he does. Why should he make you an exception?"

...Dothanhi Sootzus  
Dothan, Ala.

Young man to girl in his arms: "Who are we to fight nature, honey? Let's go see what's in the ice-box."

...Reader's Digest

There was a bit of a mix-up at the florist shop the other day. Wrong cards were attached to two imposing floral wreaths.

The one that went to a druggist moving to an expensive new building read: "Deepest sympathy." The one intended for the funeral of the town's leading banker read: "Good luck in your new location."

...Upward

I love everything about you, your tenderness, your gaiety, and the way you do my algebra.

...The Bradleyan  
Bradley, Ill.

Calypso bakery: one that sells day-o-bread.

...The Bradleyan

Echo from Christmas Question: What is a tired Santa Claus?

Answer: A beat nick!

Keep smiling--it makes everybody wonder what you have been up to.

...Dothanhi Sootzus

Life is too short to fuss!

## girls paint

For their first project this year, the Junior Girls Athletic Association did a paint job on the basketball courts Saturday, Jan. 16. Paint for the work was donated by Mrs. P. H. Woolley of Woolley's Hardware Store.

The GAA is now working on the problem of conduct in the halls. The group is also encouraging everyone to help keep restrooms clean.

## stay in school (Cont)

interesting to note that in the business field, 50 per cent of graduates hold clerical jobs, while only 6 per cent of drop-outs qualify for these positions.

All lower-paying service jobs employed 44 per cent of drop-outs while only 18 per cent of high school graduates were thus employed.

This present drop-out situation at Montevallo High School is not very serious at present, but it could become drastic.

Perhaps those 38 students will make out all right; we certainly hope so. But chances are they will meet the same fate as others have.

Those of us who are still in school should make an all-out effort to stay here and earn the privilege of using Montevallo High School as that all-important reference when job hunting.

The speech class has finished public speaking and is now emphasizing the study of phonetics.

## SHELBY TAKES FIRST ROUND IN COUNTY CAGE MEET

Despite a strong Warrior comeback in the final period, the Columbiana Wildcats coasted to a 55-43 win over Thompson in the first round of the annual Shelby County Basketball Tournament at Siluria.

A well-balanced Columbiana attack pulled the Wildcats from under an early four-point Warrior lead. At one

point in the game, the Wildcats had doubled the score on the host team 41-19.

### Tyus Leads

Tyus was tops for the Wildcats with 11 points. Ambrewster was next with 10. Brasswell took the night's scoring honors as he tossed in 17 markers for a losing Warrior cause.

### Vincent B's Advance

Vincent advanced in the B competition as they eliminated Columbiana. Leading the way for the baby Yellowjackets was Williams.

Columbiana is scheduled to meet Calera tonight.

Finals are set for Saturday night.

## FFA NOTES

Tony Birchfield and Pete Hughes will represent the Montevallo FFA in the countywide contests at Columbiana today. Tony will be in the speaking contest and Pete in the Tractor-Driving Meet.

Greenhand FFA members were guests of the Central State Bank Thursday at which time they had an opportunity to study problems having to do with financing.

Agriculture III boys completed the landscaping project started with Bill Winslett for his brother, Jimmy.

## HONOR ROLL--(Continued)

George Will Morgan, Brenda Morris, Betty Muehlbauer, Patti Murray, Nellie Nannini, Donna Oates, Amy Orr, Cissie Orr, Grady Partridge, Herman Peters, Bobby Phillips, Terry Phillips, Terrell Pickett, Judy Pickett, Larry Joe Pickett.

Judy Poole, Annette Potts, Doris Price, Gail Price, Martha Price, Barbara Reid, David Robinson, Janet Rotenberry, Carolyn Savage, Albert Scott, Sandra Scott, Pat Shoemaker, Linda Smith, Delilah Smith.

Kenneth Smitherman, Peggy Suddieth, Susan Thiemonge, Jerry Thomas, Bart Tolbert, Brenda Turpin, Charles Warnke, Linda Warren, Robert Walters, Martha Whaley, George White, Freddy Williams, Cliff Wooley, Sharon Wooley, and Tommy Wyatt.

## forestry studied

Forestry practices will be one of the February topics for the vocational agriculture students as the class begins using the newly acquired school forest laboratory.

Cruising the stand of timber is the first big item, then some seedlings of loblolly will be planted.

The forest was leased to the school by Coosa Pines.



## Fifth District Promotes Four

In a meeting of the Fifth District's basketball heads held at the Jefferson County courthouse last week, four schools, John Carroll, Hewitt-Trussville, Dora, and McAdory, were promoted to the AA ranks. Mentors of these schools went along graciously with the decision although it meant moving their teams into a tougher bracket.

The dividing line for A and AA classifications was drawn between Carbon Hill and Holt. Holt has an enrollment of 297 in grades 10, 11, and 12 while Carbon Hill has 306.

Undecided yet is the site for this year's meet. Because of coaches' complaints of inadequate dressing rooms, it is very likely the tourney will not be held at Glenn High School again this year.

Coaches present at the meeting voted 6-4 in favor of having this year's meet at Tuscaloosa High School. However, the remaining coaches will be polled before an official decision is made.

February 22-27 is the date set for the tourney.

## Wildcats fall Before Bulldogs

Montevallo's Bulldogs roared back after being defeated by Centreville for a second loss of the season, to outscore the Columbiana Wildcats 62-54 at Montevallo, Friday, Jan. 15.

It was a nip and tuck battle all the way, with the lead changing hands 10 times before the final buzzer. Score at intermission was 30-27 for the Bulldogs.

Woolley was the leading scorer. He had 25 points. Brown and Davis had 20 and 15 points respectively. Armbrewster was high-point man for the losers with 19 points.

## home game

For the third time this season the Bulldogs will meet their arch rival, Thompson, when they host the Warriors February 2.

In two games this season the Bulldogs topped Thompson 63-39 and 66-52.

## TEAM FETED

Although it was a different kind of game than they were accustomed to playing, the Bulldogs walked off with another win at Monday night's banquet. The players were treated to a fine home-cooked meal of ham, potatoes and beans. A dessert of cake and ice cream finished the meal.

Highlight of the evening came when Mr. Jerry Bryan, assistant sports editor of The Birmingham News, awarded the team with the trophy distinguishing championship of the Third District.

Mr. Bob Bolton, Columbiana, presented the county trophy, while Mr. Cecil Burkett, Thompson principal, representing the Mid-State Conference, bestowed the league trophy on the Bulldogs.

Mr. Milford welcomed players and guests as Larry Joe Pickett followed with a response from the players. Recognizing all guests was Mr. Robert Lightfoot, MHS math teacher, who served as toastmaster.

All-Conference players were recognized by Coach Martin and certificates were awarded. Coach Corbett made awards to those named to the All-County team. (Cont'd p. 8)

## OAK GROVE IS EASY VICTORY

Scoring freely all during the contest, the Bulldogs used varsity, substitutes, scorekeeper, and statistician, as they overwhelmed an outclassed Oak Grove 85-17.

Jumping off to a fast start the Bulldogs smothered the nets for 25 markers while the opposition could gather but three in the first eight minutes. Going was tougher for the visitors in the second period as the MHS subs poured in 28 points while allowing the Oak Grove five but one lone free throw. Halftime saw the score 53-4, Bulldogs.

The Grovers hit the bucket for 11 points in the second half, while Montevallo added 32, as the final margin was cut to 85-17.

Brown led the way with 27 points--21 came in the first ten minutes. Woolley with 20 and Brumbaugh's 10 were next in order. Majors put on a good showing, as he, too, contributed 10 points to the winning cause.

Jack Battle was top man in the preliminary match. He scored 10 points as the Bullpups won easily 48-11.

## county cavalcade

by Freddy Draper

With two months of play behind them, Shelby County hardwood teams prepare for the toughest test of the year--the County Basketball Tourney. Here's the way the teams shape up before the battle starts.

### Calera

Calera features a small, scrappy team that relies on speed to make up for the lack of height. The Eagles hold wins over every team in the loop except MHS. McAdory fell before the Calera attack in one of the top upsets of the year.

Bobby Parks and Bobby Godfrey have been the main pilots in the Eagle flight to success this season.

### Columbiana

Always a dangerous team, the Wildcats proved this to be true when they scalped the Thompson Warriors 102-88 on the Warriors' home floor. In other games Columbiana boasts a win over Indian Springs and gave last year's champions a run for the money before they fell 60-54.

Leon Ambrewster, Wildcat with the sharpest claw, has been Shelby's top man.

### Thompson

Although winless in the county play, Thompson remains strong opposition as this year's tourney will be held on the Warriors' home court. Like Calera, the Warrior attack lacks height but has speed.

Leading the Warriors are Maxie Nixon and B. Thornton.

### Vincent

Faced by 6'6" center, Ronnie Weldon, the Yellow Jackets of Vincent have

## INDIAN SPRINGS TOPS MHS

Outrebounded and outshot, the Montevallo Bulldogs fell before Indian Springs 57-52 on the opposition's home floor. It was the defending county champs' third loss.

In a see-saw battle, the Bulldogs managed to stay a step ahead of their surprising opponents, leaving the floor at halftime leading 26-25.

### *more of bibb*

On February 5 Montevallo will be seeking revenge against the Centreville Choctaws, as the Bulldogs host the Bibb Countians.

At the last meeting of the two teams, Centreville beat Montevallo 59-52.

### *Banquet-- (Cont'd)*

Twenty-one letters were handed out by Coach Fisher.

Presented with gifts from the squad were the men of the coaching staff. Co-captain Freddy Draper made the presentation.

Cited for scholastic honors were 19 of the 40-man squad who made the honor roll first semester.

### COUNTY CAVALCADE--(Cont'd)

come up with one of the better teams of the area. Their only defeats are by Shades Valley, Calera and Montevallo. In their loss to Montevallo, they were without Weldon.

Roberts has also aided the Vincent cause with his work from the guard spot.

### Montevallo

Winner of 13 games, defending champ, Montevallo, looms as a top threat to retain the title. Forrest Brown, Donny Davis, and Randy Woolley have been the big cogs in the Bulldog scoring machine.

It is the opinion of this writer that Vincent looms as the top troublemaker in the tourney.

Woolley of MHS and Porter for I.S. battled it out for scoring honors in the first half with efforts of 12 and 13 points respectively.

Despite 15 points from Forrest Brown, the final 16 minutes saw Montevallo pile up a five-point lead only to see an Indian Springs comeback (led by Ehney Camp) overcome and put the independents in 57-52.

In the latter stages of the game when the Bulldogs were forced to foul to get possession, the opposition never missed as the Indian Springs lads sank 8 for 8 from the charity lane in the second half.

### Porter and Camp Lead

Kip Porter with 21 and Camp with 17 paced the victors. Paynor hit for 12.

### Brown Night's Tops

Forrest Brown's 24-point effort and Randy Woolley's scoring punch that netted 20 points gave the disheartened Bulldog fans something to cheer.

### *MHS B's Lose*

Sweeping the night's festivities, Indian Springs B team won going away, 37-22.

Williams' 19 points was top performance for the winners. Underwood led the losing Bullpups with seven.

This game was the only game scheduled with Indian Springs this season.

# SPOTLIGHT

Let's Help the  
BULLDOGS  
WIN THE  
DISTRICT TITLE

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## new student teachers here

Twenty-two excited college seniors arrived at Montevallo High School this semester to begin their student teaching.

With College Night coming up, student teachers are divided--13 are faithful purples while 9 are true golds.

Student teachers and supervisors in charge of their work are listed here.

Working with Coach Corbett is the assistant Gold leader, Bobby Harrison. Other Golds with Mr. Corbett are Pattie Crawford, and Ray Jones. Larry Simpson, a purple is also with Mr. Corbett.

Purples, Shirley Daviston and Cathy Wilson and Gold, Emily Green, are doing the student teaching under Mr. Fisher.

Laura La Borde, Purple, and Priscilla Bryant and Larry Simpson, Golds, practice in Mr. Hamric's class.

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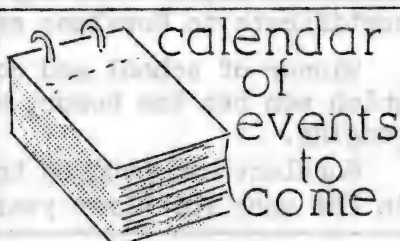
## ACT TEST IS OFFERED TO SENIORS

College-bound seniors will be given a second opportunity to take the ACT test, February 27. The test was given here in November. Those who did not take the test at that time may do so Feb. 27. Test headquarters for MHS seniors is Palmer Hall.

## SCHOOL GOES ALL-OUT FOR MARCH OF DIMES

Montevallo students opened hearts and purses in the recent March of Dimes drive. A total of \$430.09 was donated to this worthy cause, sponsored by The Business Club.

Through a week's effort in the homerooms, \$108.83 was



District Tournament at  
Glen High ....Feb. 23-27  
Leap Year Day .... Feb. 29  
Band concert ..... Feb. 28  
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collected. Top donors in this category were Mrs. Frederick's Jr. II's with a \$23.39 total. Other generous givers were Mrs. Anthony's Jr. I's--\$11.71; Miss Harris' Jr. III's--\$11.10; and Mrs. Jeter's Jr. I's--\$10.55.

A student-faculty ballgame, project of the "M" Club, added \$30.05 to the total; and the movie, "Red Stallion," which the Business Club sponsored, netted \$64.86.

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## Cast Named for "Silver Whistle"

After a week of strenuous competition among seniors, Miss Vinnie Lee Walker announced the cast for "The Silver Whistle," the 1960 senior play. Written by Robert McEnroe, the setting of the play is an old-people's home which is supported by the church next door.

Mrs. Beebe, a fragile and innocent old man, will be portrayed by Hershel Pickett. Mrs. Hamner, always griping about some sort of ailment, is Gail Lucas. Miss Hardley, sometimes tipsy, will be played by Carolyn Savage; and Miss Tripp, a homely young lady who serves as the supervisor to these old people, will be Janice Jones.

Reverend Watson (Larry Smitherman) is head of the church and home for the aged. Gisela Molgedei, as Mrs. Gross, is always looking for sin in the world. A stamp collector, Mr. Cherry, is being played by Herman Peters.

Cissie Orr characterizes Mrs. Gamalee, a kind, gentle old lady.

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# IT'S NEWS IN MONTEVALLO

A new fire truck has been purchased by the Town of Montevallo by the City Council. The new truck is a white Ford. The old truck is equipped to fight brush fires and will still be garaged at the City Hall.

Mr. Bill Pendleton is Montevallo's fire chief. All firemen are volunteers for a 24-hour-a-day duty.

A clearance sale is now being held at Wooley Paint and Hardware Store, which is going out of business.

New traffic lines have been painted on the main streets of Montevallo by the city. The old lines were repainted. Some new restricted areas have been added on Block Street, on Oak in front of Napier Hall, Along the north entrance to IHS, and parallel to the tennis courts.

The all-star girls' basketball teams from colleges over the state will meet at Alabama College in a tournament today and tomorrow.

## NEW PRACTICE TEACHERS (Cont)

Miss Harris' student teachers are all Golds-- Roy Hilton, Ed Blackmon, and Dan Walton.

Norma Nabors, Laura La Borde, and Jo Anne Mynard, all Purples are teaching with Miss Edfeldt.

Etta Lou Shipp, LaVondra Harding, and Joanne Mink (Purples) and Romana Hall (Gold) are student teaching under Miss DeMent.

Working in junior high with Mrs. Pendleton are two Golds, Carolyn Lewis and Barbara Parrot. Two other junior high practice teachers are with Mrs. Anthony. They are Ray Jones and Carolyn Young, Golds.

Jimmy Stanton, Gold, is helping Mr. Young with the band sixth period.

Yea, Purple! Yea, Gold!

## Noralene Johnson, Award Winner

Noralene Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Johnson of Moores Cross Roads, won the 1960 Betty Crocker Homemaker Award. Mr. Guy Milford presented a pin and certificate to Noralene at the Feb. 2 FHA meeting.

Winner of school and county titles, Noralene's paper which won her the honor, will be submitted for state judging.

Noralene has studied home economics and been active in FHA work for three years.

## school goes ---

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Future Teachers of America gave "Old Timey School" at an activity period and collected \$22.63 for their contribution to the cause.

Other organizations giving to the March of Dimes were: Student Council, \$25; Jr. Girls Athletic Association, \$5; FFA, \$5; Jr. Student Council, \$5; and Tri-Hi-Y, \$2.

Students from the elementary school donated the total of \$135.67.

The March of Dimes began in the mid 1930's when people mailed dimes to the White House to support research in polio. The new March of Dimes supports the fight against birth defects and arthritis as well as polio.

Gail Lucas was school chairman for the Drive, and Freddy Draper was teenage chairman for the county. Both are seniors.

## Play Safe!

Sgt. C. O. Rains, Alabama High Way Patrol, spoke to the high school students at an assembly Wednesday. He is making a tour of Shelby County giving talks on Safety.

Earlier this week Sgt. Rains spoke to Montevallo Grammar School children.

## PTA has Guest For Founders Day

Montevallo PTA observed the establishment of its national organization February 1. Mr. M. S. McGehee, presided.

Dr. Andrew Kochman, the Shelby County Council president, presented the guest speaker, Mrs. John Lathram.

Three former MHS band members, now Alabama College students, Mavis Bridges, Sara Jeter, and Jimmy Seagle furnished music.

## SENIOR PLAY--(Cont'd)

Freddy Draper as Oliver Erwenter, a philosophical tramp, plays the lead; and Emmet, his partner, is Talmon Hill. Corcoran Sneed is the Bishop.

Four supporting players are Father Shay, Terry Daviston; Mr. Beach, Billy Joe Herron; Mr. Reddy, Gary Gogins; and Bobby Smitherman, a policeman.



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## too late to hurry?

Tardiness is a term applied to anything that occurs after a specified or set time.

When a student arrives at MHS after 7:50 a.m., he is tardy. There is, on occasion, an acceptable excuse for being late; but in most cases, it is only a case of being dilatory.

Every time somebody is late, whatever the case--school, office, church, dentist or doctor's appointment, someone has been inconvenienced. When your actions affect someone else this way, then it is time to stop and take inventory.

When time limits are set, it is a matter of good breeding and good character to respect these limits. School bells ring at certain times to regulate the schedule, and it is just plain good citizenship to conform.

Train yourself early to be on time so that punctuality becomes a habit. Keep your school record clean so if you have to show it to future employers, you will be proud of it.

## NO LUCK?

"A certain young man sought election to the state legislature. He was defeated.

He then went into business--was unsuccessful. (For seventeen years he struggled to pay the debts he and his partner made.)

He courted a lovely young woman. They became engaged. The young woman died.

He became a candidate for Congress. He lost.

He sought an appointment to the U.S. Land Office. He did not get it.

He ran for the U.S. Senate. He lost by a large majority.

Disappointment after disappointment--terrible discouragement--he seemed never to have any luck. But he had purpose and persistence.

Then one year he ran for president--and he won. He was re-elected for a second term.

He charmed men by the honesty of his heart, the nobility of his soul, by his love of all people.

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## gavel talk

No other students in a Shelby County school have the privilege of operating a supply store like the one we have here at MHS.

Until the present, we haven't had too much trouble with the store, but recently paper on the floor and conduct in the lines have presented a problem.

Some students seem to have forgotten how to use wastebaskets. There has been too much shoving and pushing in lines at the store. Breaking in line has become a habit with a few students. If such conduct continues, it is very probable that the supply store will be closed.

If you enjoy the supply store, do your part to keep it. Watch your own conduct--act like a high school student should; and when you see someone carelessly throwing paper on the floor, remind him that we have wastebaskets.

Remember, if the situation is not improved, the days of the supply store are numbered. The STUDENT COUNCIL doesn't want the Supply Store closed!

# CLASSES AND CLUBS AT WORK

The Spotlight is anxious to publish all class and club news. Any person desiring to have an article or articles printed should hand such to some member of the staff. You do not have to write the article, just furnish vital information.

Watch for a feature on "Club of the Week" based on projects, programs, performances, observations and other items of interest to most students.

## Need help in English

Alabama, the first state of the fifty to have statewide educational television coverage, includes two new programs for this semester which are of special interest to MHS students and faculty.

The 2R's is televised at 3:30-4:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Drs. Woodall and Houser of Auburn University present remedial English programs aimed at the eleventh and twelfth grades especially.

The whole family will enjoy and benefit from Mrs. Muriel Thomas' program, "Let's Spell," at 7:30-8:00 p.m. on Tuesday. The telecast originates at the University of Alabama.

## Tri-Hi-Y Serves

### At home - Abroad

With the money earned from a bake sale, the Tri-Hi-Y plans to send a boy in Jerico to school for two months. The cost for this schooling is only \$5.

Each member of the club plans to bring needles, thread, pins, and other materials to make up a repair kit. One will be put in each classroom.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

## band to give sunday concert

The band will present its first program Sunday afternoon, Feb. 28, 3:30, in Palmer Hall.

A Sunday program of sacred and concert works is a new venture for the band; and it is hoped the school and community will enjoy this type entertainment. There will be no charge.

Later concerts planned on a charge basis will feature novelties and light concert works.

NO LUCK--(Continued)

Time has vindicated his deeds.

That man was Abraham Lincoln."

....SAYings

## FFA NOTES

Tony Birchfield participated in the countywide FFA public speaking contest, Friday, Jan. 29. Tony used as the topic of his speech, "A Future Farmer Looks Ahead."

Pete Hughes entered the tractor-driving contest. Each boy won second place in his competition.

Bobby Jones received news from Auburn that he is the Shelby County winner in the corn-growing contest. Bobby had as his project one of the 44 demonstration areas set up through the cooperation of the DeKalb Corn Breeders.

Jerry Edwards won second place in the chapter.

## students cut record

Two MHS'ers with the aid of two Dogwood men have made a recording. The "Midnight Playboys" are made up of Pete Hughes, straight guitar and Johnny Johnson, drums, are the local students.

Cliff Johnson, on the Hawaiian guitar, and Bobby Lucas, on the electric guitar, are from Dogwood.

This is the first recording by the group.

The record, "I Looked in the Mirror," is a rock and roll number.

## Countywide Party planned

February 29 is the date set for the County Jamboree for FFA and FHA and D.O organizations. The program will be held at Thompson High School from 7:00 to 9:00.

Each chapter represented at the Jamboree is to have two minutes on the program for entertainment. Nearly 500 boys and girls are expected to attend.

MHS chapters will be represented by two talent groups the Dreamers and the Midnight Playboys.



# Senior Survey

## The Three M's

Today's senior names are all found under the M in teachers' roll books. "Em" is a measure of type size in printing. Today's seniors "measure up" as MHS students and even include a practicing printer.

**BUDDY MAJORS**--One of the most popular boys at MHS is Buddy Majors, a blue-eyed, brown-haired senior from Pearidge.

Buddy is the youngest of a large family. He has three brothers and five sisters.

Keeping up with football, basketball, and baseball take up most of Buddy's spare time. Democracy is a favorite subject, and "There You Go" his top musical piece.

A '47 Chevy, a record player, and a 20-gauge shotgun are prized possessions of this senior. Attending Boys State and serving as business manager of the Spotlight are two school honors for Buddy. Work in the Hi-Y and M Clubs and playing basketball keep him pretty busy.

Buddy plans to join the Air Force when he finishes up at MHS.

**BETTY MILSTEAD**--By popular vote Betty Milstead was chosen best all-around girl in the class. She is the only daughter of Mrs. Herbie Milstead. She was born August 3, 1942, at Montevallo and has one brother.

Besides her love for typing, she likes baked ham, softball, and the record, "Coca Palm."

This senior takes an active part in FHA and was selected alternate to Girls' State. She is secretary of Student Council, vice president of the Business Club, a member of National Honor Society.

Betty plans to study nursing at the University of Alabama.

Hailing from Wilton is Troy Mims, the printer of the class. Born in Clanton, May 14, 1942, Troy is the only boy and oldest of three children in the family of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mims.

Although he hated short pants and girls when he was small, dating girls is one of his favorite pastimes now.

For this 5'11", 140-pound senior general business is the favorite subject

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# POSTMARKED

The Spotlight exchange editor notes many interesting things are happening at other schools from which papers are received.

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From Woodlawn High, Birmingham, Ala., comes news that highlights of plays, concerts, games, and other important events of this school year will be made into a recording. The 33 1/3, long-playing record will run for sixty minutes.

Only two other schools in the nation are known to have accomplished a similar project.

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From Concordia Prep School comes word that the Concordia Seminary, Springfield, Ill., will send its all-male chorus to New York for a performance at Carnegie Hall. The event will take place March 18.

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A feature of The Vigor Highlights of Prichard, Ala., is a "hot rod" column. A car owned by a different student is featured each week.

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Art students from Sylacauga High are painting a mural of the pilgrims voyage to Canterbury from Canterbury Tales by Chaucer. The mural will be the length of the wall and will contain about twenty characters.

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Each year students from Sheffield High take over part of the city government of Sheffield for one complete day.

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Somerset High in Kentucky has been awarded the Flying Dutchman's "Abou Ben Adhem Award" for outstanding courtesies to sports officials and for good sportsmanship practices. This award is made by the Kentucky High School Athletic Association.

The Somerset Jumpers had one of the top-ranked football teams in the state.

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These daffynitions come from Sylacauga High's Hi-Lights.

Conceited youth: One who joins the Navy to let the world see him.

Youth: A boy that's too young to work but old enough to drive a \$3,600 car at 75 miles per hour.

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# THE JUNIOR PAGE

## TASTE IT?

Larry McGaughy is working on a taste project in the Junior Science Club, under the direction of Miss Harris.

Families of various students are being asked to taste a certain paper, which contains a chemical. Miss Harris ordered the paper for Larry, and he paid \$2.50 for it.

The object of the project is to prove Mendeleev's Law. Larry said that seven out of ten people should be able to taste the chemical in the paper.

### SENIOR REVIEW--(Continued)

Other favorites are eating fried chicken, playing basketball and listening to "Sweet Nothin'."

Troy also likes to hunt and is owner of a shotgun and a dog named Lucy.

This senior works at the Times Printing Company after school hours. Next fall, Troy plans to enter a printing school in Kentucky.

## staff

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## FEBRUARY

The second month of the year and the shortest, February, was not included when Romulus made the original Roman Calendar.

Februarius, as the Romans called it, was added later by Numa. He made it the twelfth month of the year. It was not placed after January until hundreds of years later.

February had thirty days until the time of Julius Caesar, who took one day off to add to the month of July, which was named after him. The emperor took another off to add to the month of August which was named after him.

The month, February, usually has 28 days. Every leap year it has one extra day.

Get your fees paid now!

## meet the junior faculty

Do you really know your teacher--what she likes--what she is like away from school. If not, we'll try to find out for you in the coming weeks.

This week we feature Mrs. Pendleton.

Mrs. Emily Vest Pendleton is the teacher of the seventh grade. She was born in Chicago, Ill., and started to school at Montevallo in the fourth grade.

She was graduated from Montevallo High School and Alabama College and is now working toward her Masters Degree at Alabama College.

Mrs. Pendleton says she spends summers and holidays with her parents. Her spare time is short because she has two children, Debbie, 4; and Pam, ten months. She says she likes to read and will read almost anything that is put in front of her.

## juniors plan

The Junior Council appreciates the suggestions offered by the student body for school projects.

At the last meeting of the Council it was decided to investigate the possibility of getting a book deposit box to put returned books in when the library is closed.

Also being studied is a monitor system for the juniors in the halls. A candy sale is to be sponsored soon to make money to help send delegates to the State Convention.

## SPELLERS BUSY

Eleven contestants are busy at work with Mrs. Frederick, trying for the Spelling Bee Contest to be held this spring. These contestants meet every Tuesday at Activity Period and study the spelling of various words.

The Montevallo winner will compete with other school winners in Columbiana for the Shelby County title. The winner from there goes to Birmingham May 14 for the District competition.

Last year's school winner, Emily Stancil, is trying again for the spelling championship.

Any junior high student having an article he wishes published should hand it to a staff member.

## BIBB GIVES CLOSE CALL

Gaining sweet revenge for an earlier loss, the Bulldogs edged the Bibb County Choctaws 61-58 in a tussle that was nip-and-tuck all the way to the end. For the MHS five it was win No. 17 against 3 setbacks.

Brown and Cox, the two big guns, did battle in the first period with Centreville's star coming out on the long end (13-10) as the Choctaws led 17-15 after 8 minutes of play. Scoring 15 points while limiting the visitors to 10, Brown, Davis, and Woolley led a Bulldog rally that put Montevallo up front 30-27 at intermission.

### Game Has Photo-Finish

The last half was a spine-tingler that brought all fans to their feet.

With the Bulldogs ahead 59-58 and but seconds left on the clock, Cox of Bibb intentionally fouled Davis in a frantic attempt to gain possession.

After the MHS hustler missed the free throw, the Choctaw leader drove down the floor with one objective in mind--to score the winning basket. Davis had other plans, however, as he stole the ball from the Big Chief and raced the length of the floor to lay up a two-pointer as the game-ending buzzer sounded.

### Brown Scores 27

Brown engineered the Bulldog victory with 27 big points. Davis and Woolley followed with 20 and 12 respectively.

Cox bucketed 25 for Bibb while Allen hit 20.

### MOORE LEADS B'S IN WIN

The Bees added another victory to their chart as they whipped the Baby Choctaws 27-18. Red Moore led the way with 11 markers. Jones was a standout under the boards.

### BULLDOGS WILL MEET OAK GROVE FIVE

In a final warmup before the District Tourney, the Bulldogs travel to Oak Grove February 19.

Earlier the Bulldogs overpowered this team 85-17.

## Bulldogs outrun Warriors

Grabbing a big lead in the first period, Montevallo continued to pour it on to defeat the Thompson Warriors 72-53 for the third time this year. The Warriors have not defeated Montevallo since 1958. In this stretch the Bulldogs have won eight successive games.

Brown dumped in five from the field in the opening quarter, as the Bulldogs jumped off to a 14-4 lead.

### *MHS WINS 18*

A strong comeback in the second half carried the Bulldogs to their eighteenth victory, a 51-38 win over the Vincent Yellow-jackets.

Starting slow the Bulldogs found themselves behind at the end of the first period as a vicious Vincent attack piled up 13 points to 10 for MHS.

Donny Davis tossed in two free throws to put the Montevallo five in the lead for the first time as the Champs picked up the pace and led at intermission 29-25.

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The Warriors' shooting eye perked up in the second period, but the Montevallo five outscored them 20-14 and led 34-18 at halftime.

With a 24-point effort in the last eight minutes the Bulldogs won going away 72-53.

Brown found the range for 32 points to pace the Bulldogs. Davis with 17 and Woolley with 10 were next. Brasswell led the Warriors with 22.

### *clean sweep*

Taking the Baby Warriors 38-33, the Montevallo Bees won the preliminary match to make a night of it.

Underwood and Jones hit for 9 points each to top the scoring parade.

## *Brown, Davis and Woolley, All-County*

As if winning the trophy were not enough, the Bulldogs dominated the All-County team, placing three on the selection. Forrest Brown, Donny Davis, and Randy Woolley were named for the honor. Others named were Bobby Parks, Calera; Neil Weir, Earl Tyus, Leon Armbruster, Columbiana; Jack Wheeler, Ronnie Weldon, Vincent; and Billy Joe Braswell and David Owens, Thompson.

Placing three on the B team was Vincent. Jimmy Kendrick, Bobby Carmichael, and Glenn Summer were named. Others making the selection were Cooter Smitherman, Johnny Scoggins, James Barnett, Leland Bice, Jackie Nolan, Charles Watkins and Lynn Merrill.



## MHS RETAINS CROWN--

## Late Surge Gets Bulldogs By

Battling the Bulldogs on even terms for three periods the Shelby County Wildcats fell before a late Montevallo scoring spree in the finals of the Shelby County Tournament 53-31. It was the third county basketball trophy won by the Bulldogs in succession.

Neither team could find the bucket at the start, and the first period ended with the Bulldogs owning a slim 10-8 lead.

In the second period even though every Bulldog got into the scoring column, the tempo didn't pick up as the MHS five hit but 12 while the Wildcats mustered only 8. Halftime found the count Montevallo 22, Columbiana 16.

'Cats Pick Up One

Coming back strong after intermission, the Wildcats, led by Tyus and Armbruster, outscored the Bulldogs 14-13 to cut the margin to 35-30.

Wildcats Freeze

The roof fell in for the Wildcats in the final quarter as a determined Bulldog team sighted the trophy and poured 18 points through while allowing the Wildcats but one free toss.

Brown ripped the cords for 17 points to lead the Bulldogs to the county throne room. Woolley's 13 and Davis' with next in line. Armbruster found the range for 17 points to pace Shelby County.

Vincent is Tough

On the road to the finals the Bulldogs eliminated Vincent 38-32 in a hard-fought contest in the second night of action. Brown paced the win with 16 points while Wheeler led Vincent with 11.

THORSBY VISITS  
NEXT WEEK

On February 16 the Bulldogs entertain the Thorsby Rebels for the team's last home engagement of the season. In two earlier contests Montevallo has handled the Rebels--once in regular play and once in the Conference tournament.

Thorsby, a small team featuring speed, is always hard to beat and looms as a formidable opponent for the Bulldogs.

## mhs wins --(Cont'd)

Both teams hit a cold streak in the third quarter as Montevallo found the range for but 9 points and the 'Jackets hit only 4.

Scoring 14 points in the final 8 minutes while holding the Vincent five to 7, the Bulldogs won going away 51-38.

In this foul-ridden game which saw 47 miscues called, Vincent was forced to finish play with but four men after Salser, Scoggins, and Garrett fouled out.

Brown once again led the way as he hit for 19 points. Davis followed with 17. With 13 points, Wheeler had the best Vincent effort.

B TEAM LOSES

Red Moore poured in 20 points, but the baby Yellow-jackets topped the MHS B-team 40-35 in the night's preliminary match.

## SPORTSCAST

by Freddy Draper

It was an excited crowd that watched Montevallo beat Bibb County, but probably the most excited was Rex Frederick in what he saw in the stars of the game, Forrest Brown, MHS, and Cox of Centreville.

Frederick, former Auburn hardwood star, now scouts the state for future Tiger basketball prospects.

Columbiana's outlook next year in athletics was darkened somewhat by the departure of Leon Armbruster. Leon, who transferred to Childersburg, was named All-Conference in football and basketball. His talents also extend to the baseball diamond, where he was picked for the East-West All-Star game last spring.

With the Mid-State and Shelby County championships under their belts, the Bulldogs have one main goal ahead--The Fifth District Basketball Tournament. It is the opinion of this writer that the Bulldogs have their best chance to take it all in the District sweepstakes.

Led by their three All-County and Conference men, Brown, Davis, and Woolley, the Bulldogs' record shows 18 wins and 3 losses, with two games remaining before the race for the regional crown.

Aside from the Bulldogs the following quintets out of the 18 entering, loom as the biggest threats to win the tourney at Glen: Martin, Indian Springs, Holt, Curry, and Leeds. February 22-28 is the date

## MHS GRAD TO BE YOUTH DELEGATE

Mary Thornton, MHS 1957 graduate and now a junior at Alabama College, will attend the White House Conference on Children and Youth. She will be in the nation's capital from Mar. 25 to April 3.

At the conference of 7000 people, high school and college age youth will share their views and experiences with adults.

Seven young people and 48 adults will represent Alabama. The young people were chosen from the various state leadership organizations. Mary has been chosen secretary of the Alabama delegation.

Specialists in many aspects of the child's welfare, its health, its family status, education, recreation, community, and world influences to which it is subjected will be included on the program of events.

## county council holds session

Mr. B. W. Hamric and Larry Joe Pickett represented MHS at the February 22 Shelby County Student Council meeting.

Groups from Shelby High along with Montevallo's representatives and those of host, Thompson, considered portions of the proposed county constitution.

March 21, Montevallo, is the next meeting date.

## Band will give Sunday Concert

A Sunday Festival of Music with no charge for admission is a new venture for the 65 members in Montevallo High School's band. This group will present the Sunday concert at Palmer Hall, February 28, at 3:30 p.m. Mr. Victor T. Young will direct.

## March is busy

School will be dismissed at 11:30 March 3 for the monthly meeting at Columbiana.

AEA convenes in Birmingham March 17 and 18.

## fire marshals make plans

National emphasis on fire protection finds parallel activity at MHS. Recent appointees as fire marshals include Larry Joe Pickett (chairman), Jack Battle, Donny Davis, Freddy Draper, Pete Givhan, Ruben Hayes.

Bill Herron, Talmon Hill, Pete Hughes, Buddy Majors, Larry Smitherman, and Danny Thornton. Fire drills are scheduled, but unannounced, in order to prepare students and teachers for evacuating the building.

For each class taught the teacher appoints a fire marshal, who will close all windows and the classroom door after everyone is out. Students are asked to walk out of the building in an orderly manner, using designated exits. Everyone remains in his own line at least fifty feet away from the building for roll.

The Sunday program will open with "Trumpet Voluntary" by Purcell, an eighteenth century English composer. Following this will be a group of chorals by other composers of the same period.

Nineteenth-century music will continue the program with numbers by Wagner, Tchaikovsky, and Mendelssohn.

One modern work by John Cacavas, "Praeludium for Band," written in 1959, will complete the concert.

## School Reports Good Attendance

Regardless of sleet, snow, work, flu, and rain, average attendance for the first semester remained in the upper ninety percentile.

In September, even though students would have preferred to go swimming, attendance was 97.24%. Then in January when "Flu" was raging, records show 95.5%.

Twenty school days is a reporting unit, and the overall average of the combined reports for the first semester was 96.68%. This means that during the first semester an average of 442.8 students attended school each day and 15.2 were absent.

## IT'S NEWS IN TOWN

Montevallo shows signs of progress in several endeavors as spring approaches.

A new dance studio is now being operated in the building that was formerly occupied by Fancher's Radio and TV Repair Shop.

Mrs. Fred Garrett, operator of the studio, teaches ballroom dancing and ballet.

The 42nd Annual College Night at Alabama College was won by the Purples.

Work has started on preparation for widening the streets in Montevallo. The century-old oak and elm trees on lower Main Street are being cut down.

In preparation for the spring revival, the Brotherhood at the Baptist Church has painted the basement assembly room and four of the classrooms.

Management of the Bama Drive In has changed. It is now operated by Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Henderson.

Former MHS student, Col. G.P. Elliott, spoke to the Jefferson County teachers recently.

Col. Elliott, chief of the Army Ordnance Missile Command's Pacific field office, is temporarily assigned to Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville.

"Somewhere there must be other worlds with the same physical conditions as ours," said Col. Elliott. "Efforts are now being made to communicate with distant stars to see if there are any signs of life on them. If this is successful, the next job will be to get in touch with them without provoking them."

Col. Elliott is a University of Alabama graduate.

## Grads Help Purples Win

Montevallo High School was represented by nine former students taking part in College Night on Alabama College campus last week.

Four weeks of intensive work terminated in three nights of performances on Palmer stage, February 18, 19, and 20. This annual event has been held for 42 consecutive years.

Members of the Purple Cabinet, who helped determine policies of the side, were Ronda Albright, Sara Jeter, Mary Thornton, and Joyce Zucco.

Speaking parts in the Purple production were taken by Mary Thornton and James Earl Davis. Edith Edfeldt was a "furry" in the Gold production.

Two other former MHS'ers were Milton Eady on the art staff and Jimmy Seagle, who played in the band. Both were Purples.

Judy Bess Robinson, recent Snow Queen of the Masquerade Ball at Alabama College, served as an usher for the Golds.

School buses bring the majority of students to school at MHS. However, a daily average of 25 to 30 student cars are parked at the building each day.

A check shows that the preference is for General Motors products--Chevrolet, Pontiac, or Buick.

## sentiment rules?

"Men should be ruled by sentiment and emotions and not by their reasons," once stated Adolf Hitler, Chancellor of Germany.

Such was the impression received by many MHS students as they viewed the "Twisted Cross," a pictorial review of Hitler's rise and fall.

Certainly no one at MHS would agree with Hitler's statement or any of his policies; yet, a survey of opinions shows that most students feel that popularity of the candidates often win elections.

Here are some of the answers given to the question, "Are students at MHS elected to positions by popularity or qualifications?"

Glenn Lucas--I believe officers are elected by popularity. Sometimes the ones elected are best fit for the job, sometimes not.

Joe Clark--Although we ought to vote for people who qualify for the job so we can be sure we did our best to help get the task done, I feel that we let popularity sway our vote.

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## PTA TO HAVE PANEL, GUEST

Mrs. Marcia Sears, PTA program chairman, announces two upcoming programs of interest. On March 3, a panel will discuss the effect of TV, radio, movies, and comic books on learning.

Mr. Elvin Hill, county superintendent of education, will be guest speaker for the April 4 meeting.

Mr. M. S. McGehee is PTA president.





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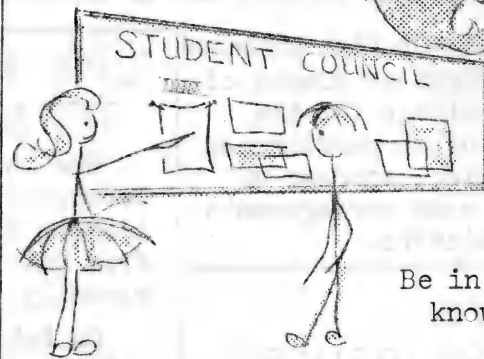
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## VALLO SAYS--

Watch the bulletin  
 board--



Be in the  
 know!

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## JUST A MATTER OF COURTESY

As students in a public school, our daily lives are centered around the adults who serve us. Consider them--our principal, office secretary, teachers, lunchroom staff, and even our janitors. These people are supplied with tolerance and patience, with no feeling of begrudging the fact that "youth must be served."

But we, in turn, can apply the rules of common courtesy in demanding the time and services of these adults. We should not override our privileges in the use of the library, typing equipment, or the office telephone.

The office phone should be used only in emergencies as there is a pay phone for our use.

Mentioned elsewhere on this page is a reference to an injurious library practice, and business facilities must be operated by trained workers.

We can discipline ourselves to pick up paper carelessly dropped, and remind ourselves that if we don't, some adult must do it for us.

If we are messy in the lunchroom, some adult must come behind us to clean up.

Unnecessary imposition on our kind office secretary is of prime concern. She is most willing to help but her day, with its many duties, is a busy one: and no one will do her work when we interrupt her for a matter that could wait.

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## BOOK LIFTING

Are you guilty of taking books from the library without checking them out? Mrs. Milford says we are losing many good books in this manner, thus hurting the students and the school.

A good library helps our school's standing in the Southern Association of Secondary Schools. Being a graduate of an accredited school will mean more and more to you as colleges restrict admissions.

Books are to be read for pleasure, for inspiration, to broaden knowledge, to fulfill an English requirement, or to find a challenge for your life. Use the library.

Share and share alike! Don't even be tempted to "borrow" a book without leaving the signed card.

## gavel talk

Many seem to regard the Student Council as just another club. Nothing could be more wrong. It is the only organization in which every student in school is represented; it is the voice of the student body.

This year the Council has started a bulletin board in the hall to the left of the gym entrance. The object of this project is to better inform you of the work of the organization.

Our Council is active in the state, southern, and national associations, sending delegates to all three. At Conventions the representatives discuss ways of improving the organization.

Also, the Council sponsors homecoming. No money is made from this event; the Council takes charge on a non-profit basis.

Holding an office in the Student Council is great responsibility. So, when you vote in the spring election, be sure your candidate is the best qualified--whether he is the most popular or not.

The Council can be only as strong as its leaders.

# FROM CLASS AND CLUB

Weekly meetings of clubs and daily class sessions show busy groups at work and at observation.

The Make-Up Club attended College Night as guests of Alabama College for the Thursday night performance. Mrs. Edfeldt, sponsor of the club made arrangements for the tickets.

## it pays to be insured

Mr. Fred Miller and Mr. Victor Scott, on two different occasions, were guest speakers in the General Business Class which Mr. Martin teaches.

Mr. Miller, insurance salesman, spoke to the students on the types of insurance available and what to look for before and when purchasing a policy.

Mr. Miller believes the 20-pay life, or endowment is the best policy for students in high school.

Mr. Scott, car dealer, discussed types of car insurance. After explaining the differences in the insurance policies and protection from each, Mr. Scott emphasized liability insurance as most important for everyone.

## drycleaning is topic for study

Mrs. Earl McGaughy was guest speaker at a recent FHA meeting. Her topic concerned how the customers can help the cleaners do a better job of drycleaning.

In giving her talk, Mrs. McGaughy carried the group on an imaginary trip through a typical drycleaning plant.

## OAK RIDGE COMES TO MONTEVALLO

The Mobile radioisotope laboratory was brought to Alabama College campus from Oak Ridge Laboratories recently.

On February 17 the science classes of MHS and several clubs visited the mobile lab.

The well-equipped trailer, which houses the laboratory, is stationed on the college campus outside Bloch Hall.

A two-weeks program follows the pattern of the Oak Ridge courses, which offers specialized training in techniques and applications of radioisotopes.

## COURTESY--(continued)

We could help her by little things--make limited trips to the office, use the hall telephone, bring your own paper clips, and pay fees on time.

This summary points to small, derogatory practices that will be easy to correct by consideration and forethought.

## students to take national test

Tuesday, March 8, from 9-12:30, the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test will be administered in the library. Students registered prior to February 1 will vie for portions of over \$3 million in financial aid for college education. (Continued p. 6)

## DOES SENTIMENT RULE? (Cont)

Noralene Johnson--Election to positions had come to a point where a person had to be beautiful, outstanding in athletics, or a widely known person to be chosen. I think now the situation has reversed to some extent.

Janice Jones--In my opinion, elections (for the most part) are strictly popularity contests. Students are not aware of the many obligations and responsibilities that accompany these elected positions. Therefore, they are not always capable of making the best choice.

Janice Lucas--I think elections have been based on popularity and friendliness before elections. It is turning more the other way now I'm glad to say.

Carolyn Savage--I believe the election of students to positions of honor is based on popularity. In many cases, though, the most popular person is also the best qualified.

Bobby Smitherman--I feel popularity has a great deal to do with elections. I don't think all elections are based on popularity, but it certainly has a big influence. The fact that a student is not a sports star or doesn't go with a popular girl doesn't mean he can't fill an office.

What answer would you give the question. Then, what answer would you give the question, "If students run their elections and choose candidates because of popularity, who is at fault?"

See and hear 65 of your schoolmates perform in an hour concert Sunday, 3:30.

# SENIOR REVIEW

The three senior girls in today's limelight are interested in science and its related activities.

Gisela Molgedei is the only member of the senior class not born on American soil. However, her citizenship papers will be granted when she becomes 18 years old.

Gisela's family--father, mother, brother, and sister--came as refugees from southern Germany on April 27, 1959. Mr. Hugo Molgedei had been a farm owner, and a home was waiting for him and his family on the W. L. Lawler place east of Montevallo.

Gisela entered the 4th grade here, stayed in it 18 days, and then was put into the fifth grade. Although her English was limited to "yes, no, uh-huh, and maybe," the English language was forced upon her, and grades in that subject show that she has learned it well.

This fair-complexioned, blue-eyed, friendly senior still misses the large, crusty, yeast-fresh loaves of bread which are part of her childhood memories.

Gisela is president of the Junior Academy of Science and the only MHS student to qualify for the Westinghouse Exam. Consequently, her next step will be to Alabama College for a biology major.

Patti Murray comes to Montevallo from Birmingham, where she was born April 28, 1942. She is the daughter of the W.B. Murray's and has three sisters and one brother.

When there is no typing to be done, no chocolate  
(Continued next column)

cake or pecan pie to be eaten, no football game to be watched, no "What in the World's Come Over You" to be listened to, Patti enjoys talking.

In the seventh grade Patti won third place in the school oratorical contest. She also takes interest in the Girls' Athletic Association, F.H.A., and Future Teachers Club.

A homemaking or nursing career is included in the plans Patti has for after graduation.

A horse lover and rider is Flora Lee Norriss. Born in Montevallo, September 12, 1942, Flora Lee comes from a nine-member family which includes three sisters and three brothers.

The prized possession of this 5' 7" senior girls is a calf named Eda Mae.

Besides riding horses and cooking, Flora Lee likes eating hot dogs, fried chicken, watching basketball games, and attending football games. As her top subject, Flora Lee picks family living. "So Many Ways" is her favorite records.

Flora Lee served as treasurer of the Tri-Hi-Y last year and is now a member of the Senior GAA.

Nursing school is Flora post-graduation goal.

try this

For a Sunday afternoon that is different--and interesting as well as entertaining--attend the band's concert, SUNDAY, Feb. 28.

## POSTMARKED

(An exchange column)



From the Prepster, Concordia Prep School, Bronxville, N.Y. comes word that their 1957 editor has been elected executive editor of the Crimson. The Crimson is the Harvard College independent daily newspaper.

On February 26 the seniors of Bridgeport High, Bridgeport, Ala., will present the comedy, "Aunt Tillie."

"I'm beat!" was the word that described the 25 initiates to the Thespians on Jan. 15 at Provine High School, Jackson, Miss. The initiates were made to dress as beatniks for one school day.

Thespians is an actors club.

The Case of the Mixed - Up Lovers  
The ninth grade child so quaint and neat,  
Lost her head to a sophomore freak.

But the sophomore boy, his head awlirl,

Made desperate love to a junior girl.

The junior girl, in her big sedan,

Made love to the handsome senior man.

And this senior man, so flirty and wild,

Secretly loves the eighth grade child.

...New Castle High  
New Castle, Ind.

At Cleveland High in Cleveland, Miss., one of the seniors enjoys hunting wild hogs. This is dangerous with a gun, but this lad uses bow and arrows.



# IT TAKES MORE THAN ACTORS

Shows must go on, and the Senior Class play, "The Silver Whistle," is no exception. Much time and effort are required to put on a creditable performance.

Many committees have to function in various capacities. Their duties are varied and very important. These committees are already busy.

Giving all the actors' confidence by following the script closely and prompting when they forget is Cecilia Lawson, the stage manager.

No play can be given without a "set" for which the staging crew is responsible. "Flats, butterflies, braces, eyes,"--these words are the everyday vocabulary of Larry Pickett, Forrest Brown, Tommy Brumbaugh, Jerry Lawley, Larry Wayne Pickett, and Randy Woolley.

The audience has to recognize the actors and know what is going on during the play, so a program committee functions. Included in this group are Betty Bice, Donny Davis, Troy Mims, and Linda Roman.

The variety of articles which the actors use or even eat, as beef stew and strawberry shortcake in this play, is the responsibility of the properties committee. Seeing that actors have properties are Tony Birchfield, Carole Lucas, and Brenda Turpin.

The set and actors have to be focused, dimmed, spotted, even flooded, by proper lighting. This is the duty of Joe Clark, Troy Mims, Keith Salter, and Gary Thompson.

When people pay to see the play in advance they expect a receipt for their

money. The ticket committee, Janice Lucas, Troy Mims, Carolyn Savage, and Brenda Turpin, handle the distribution of the ducats and check in the money.

To inform the public of this coming event is the function of the advertising committee. This crew is now busily making colorful posters to distribute down town and in nearby localities. Already hard at the job are Betty Arledge, Jimmy Baine, Betty Bice, Ralph Burke, Myra Compton, Brenda Harper, Roberta Henderson, Janice Lucas, Troy Mims, Patti Murray, Cissie Orr, Hershall Pickett, Keith Salter, Corcoran Sneed, Bobby Smitherman, and Buddy Majors.

One of the most important groups is the costume committee. Clothes designated for each character enhance the personalities of the actors.

Members of the costume committee are Roberta Henderson, Betty Milstead, Janice Lucas, Flora Lee Norriss, Lena Hamm, and Noralene Johnson.

## NMSQTEST (Cont'd)

The examination emphasis is on broad intellectual skills, on understanding of and ability to use what has been learned rather than on sheer knowledge of facts.

The five individual subtests are: English Usage, Mathematics Usage, Social Studies Reading, Natural Sciences Reading and Word Usage.

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## About March

by Bill Glosson

March, the third month of the year, is called the windy month. It marks the beginning of spring and the end of winter.

The name March honors Mars, war god of the Romans.

On the ancient Roman calendar, March was the first month. Julius Caesar made it the third month when he changed the calendar. For hundreds of years afterward, some countries in Europe continued to hold March the first month of the legal year.

England did not make the change until around the middle of the 1700's.

March has always had 31 days.

## meet a teacher from junior hi

Mrs. Sara Kieffer Cairns of Siluria is one of the eighth-grade teachers. Mrs. Cairns was born in Birmingham. She finished high school at Sacred Heart Academy in Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Cairns went to Birmingham Southern College and later graduated from Alabama College.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cairns have four boys, Nickolas, 21 years old, who attends Spring Hill College; Thomas Charles III (Tad), Christopher (Kit), and Brian Donnelly Cletus.

Hobbies of this favorite teacher are reading, cooking, and knitting--and a little gardening."

Mrs. Cairns began teaching in Montevallo in 1957. She says she loves being a part of Montevallo High School and enjoys all the people she has met here.

## Rebels upset Bulldogs

Coming from under a 13-point deficit in the final quarter, Thorsby, led by a 10-point effort from their diminutive guard, J. W. Collins, edged Montevallo 53-52 in the Bulldogs last home game.

Leading all the way the Bulldogs went into the final period ahead 42-29.

With thirty seconds gone in the quarter, Brown hit a field goal which put his career total over 1000 points. The game was held up and the big center presented with a ball from his teammates. At the time the scoreboard read MHS 46, Thorsby 33.

When action resumed, an inspired Thorsby five, led by little Collins' five baskets, came to life. And Montevallo's shooting eye went lame.

### Rebels Win by Nose

With one minute and 30 seconds remaining, Collins hit a jumper to knot the score at 49. Givhan for the Bulldogs and Marcus of the Rebels scored from the field to keep the count even. But with less than 30 seconds remaining, Givhan came through with a charity toss to give the Bulldogs a 52-51 edge.

It was a lead shortlived however, as Collins, the All-Conference speedster, put the Rebels on the long end of a 53-52 score.

### Brown Leads Scoring

Brown led the losing Montevallo effort with 22 points. Collins, Rebel "with a cause", spelled defeat for the Bulldogs as he tossed in 25 points to engineer the Thorsby win.

Jones and Moore had 7 points apiece to lead the scoring parade as Montevallo's B team handled the Thorsby B's 30-17.

## OAK GROVE WIN, NO. 19 FOR MHS

In a final warmup before the District Meet, the Bulldogs scored their 19th win, overpowering Oak Grove by the humiliating score of 64-13. Earlier Montevallo routed the Jefferson County crew 85-17 at Montevallo.

Brown and Woolley led the way in the first half with 12 and 10 respectively. A tough defense limited the host to four points, and MHS possessed a 29-4 margin at intermission.

### Everybody Gets In

Emptying the bench and using all reserves, Coach Corbett's Shelby champs continued to pour it on, outscoring the Grovers 35-9 in the last half.

### Montevallo All the Way

Although impressive, the score does nothing to indicate the supremacy of the Bulldogs in the contest. Montevallo's defense allowed the Oak Grove team only three buckets.

Claiming a monopoly on the boards, the Bulldogs outrebounded the Grovers 38-16.

Brown and Woolley, the old reliables, led the way in scoring. Brown had 21; Woolley 20. Hitting consistently in the second half, Davis was next with 13 points.

Scoring two of Oak Grove's three field goals was Vines. His total was four points.

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## basketeers get steak feast

Twenty-two members of the varsity and B basketball teams were given a steak supper recently. The Lawler Cabin on Lake Chishee was the "fueling station" for the occasion.

The meal was prepared by Mesdames Ellen Corbett, Theron Fisher, Jackie Martin, and Pat Wyatt. Coach Charles Martin, Mr. Bobby Baker and Mr. Clyde Winslett were in charge of the barbecued steaks.

## Brown hits 1000

Forrest Brown reached an all-time high in scoring at Montevallo High School as he sent the 1000th point of his four-year career through the hoop Tuesday night, Feb. 16, in a game with Thorsby. Adding two points before the game was over, Brown finished with 22 for the game and 1002 for his career thus far.

Seeing limited action as a freshman, Brown canned 70 points as a Jr. III. In his sophomore year, he hit 252 points. Last year he added 291 markers to his cause; and thus far this year he has 389.

For the past two basketball seasons Forrest has been named All-County and All-Conference. His talents also stretch to the baseball diamond, where he plays first base.

An all-around student, Forrest is chaplain of the Student Council and editor of the Spotlight. He was President of the Alabama High School Press Association. He has made Honor Roll all four years in high school.

## district tourney set ---

## BULLDOGS GET TOP BILLING

Seeded first by vote of the coaches, Montevallo went into the Fifth District Tourney in the favorite role. Curry, Brookwood, and Martin were seeded in that order behind Montevallo.

Led by their All-Conference, All-County threesome, Forrest Brown, Donny Davis, and Randy Woolley, the Bulldogs went into the scramble for the crown with a 19-4 slate. In compiling their impressive chart, Montevallo has averaged 55 points a game to 40 for opponents.

Brown has been hitting the hoops at a 19 points per game pace. Woolley and Davis are close behind averaging 15 and 12 markers per contest respectively.

Warrior looms as the first test for the Bulldogs as the two teams clash Wednesday night at 7:40

Of the other teams seeded, Curry's record is 12-11, while Brookwood and Martin possess respective slates of 3-9 and 16-4.

Martin, fourth seeded, is in the lower bracket along with the Bulldogs. Curry and Brookwood were placed in the upper bracket.

Semi final matches will be held Friday night with consolation and finals set for Saturday night. Glenn High School is the sight of the tournament.

## TOURNAMENT SCORES

Shelby Co.	58-Vincent	58
Calera	68-Oakman	47
Leeds	73-Thompson	50

## Warnke is hurt

Montevallo's B basketball team lost its leading scorer in a victory over Thompson when Charles Warnke suffered a fractured leg. Up until the time of his injury, Warnke had served a brief stint on the varsity aside from being the leading B pointmaker.

Warnke, who played third base on last year's junior baseball team, will probably miss most of the diamond activities due to the fracture.

Charles, a Sr. I, is president of the Math Club.

FOOTBALL ROLLS  
AGAIN AT MHS

In approximately a week between the mad grind of the round ball tourneys and the birth of a new baseball season, King Football will take the spotlight again. For three weeks of spring training, the clatter of helmets, the thud of toes against the pigskin, and the pop of shoulder pads will fill the air at MHS.

Thirty-five or forty boys are expected out for the spring drills.

Fundamentals of blocking and tackling will take up most of the time as the Montevallo mentors try to break in new prospects to the ways of the game.

During the training period the coaches and players will work hard to mold a team to defend the District, Conference, and County crowns they won last year.

Spring training will close with the customary Blue-White intrasquad game.

coach looks  
to baseball

Seeking new information about baseball and how it should be played, Coach Fisher attended a clinic sponsored by Howard College Saturday, Feb. 20. The clinic featured such guest speakers as Norm Zauchin, Chuck Bancroft, Alex Grammas, Ben Chapman, Fred Singleton, and Al Worthington.

Coach Virgil Ledbetter, Howard, along with the varsity catcher, discussed the catching position.

Each star present lectured and demonstrated points relative to his specific position.

Coach Fisher came back with a new bit of diamond lore relating to pitching. This was gained from Al Worthington, San Francisco star, who said he hunched his back while pitching instead of holding it straight.

Despite the cold weather the clinic drew about 100 players and coaches.

## Montevallo Wins

The big bad Bulldog invaded the Warrior reservation and took a big bite out of the Indians' pride as they humiliated the Jefferson quintet 78-36 to advance to the second round against Leeds.

Forrest Brown, the big gun for MHS, paured in 40 points to pace the attack. This effort broke the school's scoring record and possibly the District mark. Davis and Woolley were right behind with 18 and 8 respectively.

Leeds looms as the opponent next in line for the Bulldogs.



## JUNIOR TOURNEY NEXT WEEK

Beginning the week of Monday, Feb. 29, the Junior basketball teams of Shelby County take the spotlight as they do battle in the annual tournament for the county crown.

Montevallo opens the tourney Monday night at 6:00 meeting Wilsonville. Earlier this season the MHS juniors edged Wilsonville 29-28 on the Bulldog court.

Helena, last year's champion, seems to be a good bet to take it all again this year. Other teams, aside from MHS and Helena, entering are Indian Springs, Vincent, Columbiana, Calera, Thompson, Chelsea, and Wilsonville.

Columbiana is the site of this year's tourney.

## Montala staff Hard at Work

Members of the National Honor Society, with Mrs. Pendleton, have been working quietly behind the scenes on their pet project, the Montala. A latest report from the staff reveals that 40 pages have been sent to the publisher.

Within the next two weeks the remainder of the annual will be mailed to the printer. Time for delivery is early May.

This year's edition will feature some original art by Cissie Orr, editor. Pat Wyatt of the Times Printing Company will again handle the book.

Staff members are Talmon Hill, Larry Joe Pickett, Betty Milstead, Gisela Molgedei, Janice Jones, Freddy Draper, and Cissie Orr. Larry Smitherman is helping as photographer.

## money for seniors

Two essay contests are open for twelfth grade students with \$1,000 top prizes for each.

Entering the tenth national Lawrence S. Majors Memorial Peace Essay Contest requires a paper not to exceed 2,000 words on either of two subjects. All entries must be postmarked by April 15.

The subject for the second contest is "George Washington, Colonel of Militia." Alabama National Guard sponsors this activity and contestants are limited to the boys of the senior class.

Seniors interested in entering either of the contests may get further information from Miss Walker.

## calling collectors

A fascinating hobby for young and old is stamp collecting. A knowledge of history and geography can be obtained through studying stamps.

Great Britain in 1840 was the first country to print stamps for postal purposes. The idea grew quickly, and in 1847 the US government printed its first postal stamps.

A stamp's value to the collector is determined by the number of its type in existence, its condition, and the demand for it. Some stamps are very valuable. A one-cent magenta stamp, printed for British Guiana in 1856, has a catalogue value of \$50,000.

A list of the postal stamps of the United States from 1847-1957 may be found in the library. A bulletin "Postal Stamps of the United States," gives pictures and descriptions of all stamps issued by the Post Office Department for the past 110 years.

The Post Office Department also sends pictures and description of all new commemorative postal stamps. Mrs. Milford posts these descriptions on the library bulletin board.

## JUNIORS SEE COLLEGE NIGHT

The Junior Speech Class attended College Night last week as guests of the college.

In order to have a better idea of articles preferred by MHS students, the Spotlight Staff requests the following information. Please tear off this stub and place it today in the box near the supply store.

The grade you are in \_\_\_\_\_ Article you read first \_\_\_\_\_

Article you read second \_\_\_\_\_

Article you found most interesting \_\_\_\_\_

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March 18  
Palmer Hall

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Signed:

I.M.A. Vampire

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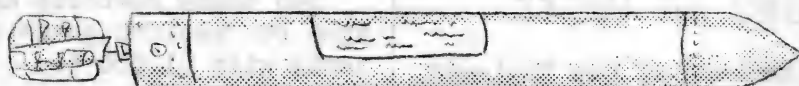
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Class Play.....

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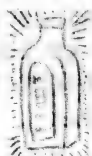
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10½ ft. copper and gun metal torpedo with war-head, air chamber, engine propeller and rudder. Can be sailed in the bathroom or in the gutter or any convenient rain-puddle you may find around the house. Of course, this torpedo will work as well on a ship--you do own a ship, don't you? Assorted colors and war-heads. \$14.59

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#### MUSCLE BUILDER

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to crush your friends'  
hands to jellied pulp.



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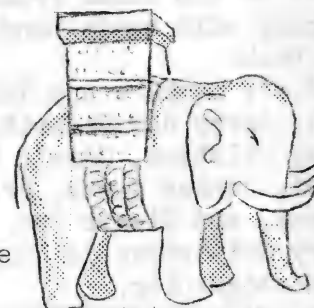
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the date!

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errand boy.

j. ghoul

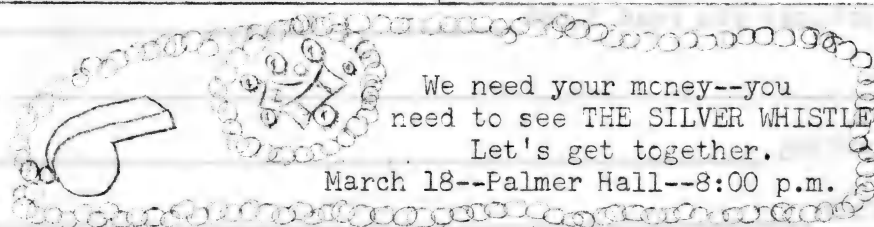
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A real elephant tower com-plete  
This is war surplus from the  
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March 18--Palmer Hall--8:00 p.m.

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## Curtaintime nears for "The Silver Whistle"

### MHS Wins in Sportsmanship

Another addition was made to Montevallo's honor-filled trophy case as the Bulldogs received an award for best sportsmanship in the Fifth District Tournament recently.

Participants of the meet were judged on conduct during games and the nature of their action with officials and opposing players.

Mr. Piggy Mitchell presented all awards for the tournament in a brief ceremony following the finals. Forrest Brown accepted the trophy for Montevallo.

### FLU MAKES MARK

During the sixth month attendance reporting period while the "flu" raged, the Sr. III's led in attendance with 95.33 per cent.

Mr. Fisher's Sr. I class was second with 95.2%, and Mr. Lightfoot's Sr. II group third with 95.1%.

Making a definite mark on attendance, illness among students caused the monthly average to drop from 95.5% to a low of 91.78%.

Three homerooms, Mrs. Cairns, Jr. II (89.6%), Mr. Hamric, Jr. III (89.4%), and Mrs. Pendleton's Jr. I (88.9%) fell below the 90% mark for the first time.

The curtain rises for the MHS production of The Silver Whistle at 8:00 p.m. Friday, Mar. 18, in Palmer Hall. The play, a comedy by Robert E. McEnroe, was first produced on Broadway November 24, 1948.

Miss Vinnie Lee Walker, senior class sponsor, is directing the play. She is assisted by various student committees, with faculty members as aides.

Tickets may be obtained from any senior. Admission prices are 75¢ for adults and 50¢ for students.

### polish up those dancing shoes tonight

"Deep Purple" will be the theme as the MHS Swing Band plays for their annual semi-formal spring dance tonight. Dancing begins at 8:00 in the auditorium.

Members of the swing band are Mack Clark, Judy Poole, and Johnny Lovelady, Alto-sax; Kathy Bowden, Tenor-sax; Patti Galloway, Bass clarinet; Joe Clark, Guy Milford, Bob Garrett, Wayne Smitherman, Tim Fancher, Cornets; Brenda Turpin, Piano; and Johnny Johnson, Drums.

Assisting will be Jimmy Seagle (trombone), now attending Alabama College.

Admission prices are 50¢ and 75¢ for students; 75¢ and \$1 for adults. All proceeds will go to the band fund for music and instrument repairs.

### it's election time

Campaign posters and the fast talking politicians of MHS will take over the picture for the next two weeks as the time of Student Council elections is near at hand.

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### Principal extends Congratulations

Mr. Corbett and the basketball team received the following letter from the principal this week.

Gentlemen:

I want to congratulate you sincerely and warmly on your very fine record for the basketball season just finished. Winning two tough tournaments is a splendid achievement for any team.

In many minds, your outstanding accomplishment was receiving the Sportsmanship Award in the Fifth District Tournament.

Your boys had proven they could win like gentlemen on many occasions; in going down to bitter and heartbreaking defeat, it became evident to all they could lose like men.

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## IT'S NEWS DOWNTOWN

Mrs. J. C. Smith will soon open an exclusive dress shop for women. The shop will be located between the two drugstores in town.

The Alabama Power Company will move into its new office in the building next to the Alabama Hotel and Cafe April 1. It is understood the Cafe will be torn down and a parking lot will be constructed there.

### Spotlight Readers Enjoy Sports

Disappointed by the number of returns on the students' reading interest poll taken recently by the Spotlight, the staff reports the following.

Only twenty-seven per cent of the students filled out and returned the questionnaire, with the eighth grade giving the best response.

Answers to the question, "Which article was read first," found that sports articles were favorite of most readers. These also were voted most interesting.

Senior Reviews took second place among articles read first and also were second in interest.

### Calling Seniors

The Alabama Sheriffs Association is presenting two scholarships of \$750 each to high school seniors.

A 1,500 word essay on "The Function of the Sheriff's Office" will qualify you as a contestant.

A winner will be selected from each county.

See Mrs. Edfeldt if you are interested in writing.

Many opportunities come in daily for seniors. Mrs. Pendleton has much material in the files of the Honor Society. Anyone can go to college!

### LAZY DAYS AHEAD

Spring holidays! Wonderful words! The moment arrives at 2:55 p.m. on March 25.

Now's the chance to relax, get a tan, go fishing, sharpen the batting eye, or just sleep!

But be ready to reopen notebooks and sharpen pencils at 7:50 April 4.

### ELECTION--- (Cont)

Candidates for office have been selected by the Council's Nominating Committee. These names will be presented in assembly Monday.

Wednesday, Mar. 16, is the date set for the student body to hear the office seekers give their campaign speeches.

Elections will be held the following Wednesday, Mar. 23. If a runoff is needed, it will be handled Thursday, Mar. 24. Students in grades 10 through 12 are permitted to vote.

Three of the newly-elected officers are scheduled to attend the State Student Council meeting at Gadsden the latter part of April. Deadline for sending in registration for the convention is April 1. To meet this date, the Council was forced to plan the elections at this early date.

The next issue of Spotlight is scheduled for April 15 due to holidays.

## New Bus Adds To MHS Fleet

Were you among the people who were drawn to the point of interest in front of the cafeteria February 18? On display was the second new bus MHS has received this year. Another vehicle was assigned the school last September.

The "fleet" now numbers seven, and routes cover 98 miles twice a day. Of MHS's total enrollment, 82.7 per cent of the students ride the buses. This accounts for 377 students of the total 456 for grades seven through twelve.

Pete Hughes, driver of the new bus, No. 15, says it has several new features. A special heater takes care of the driver, brake lights work off the outside stop sign, and a bell rings if the emergency door is opened while the bus is moving.

The new bus, which will seat 54 people, came from The Bluebird Company.

### Principal-(Cont'd)

Any time we can lift the level of learning, of hopes and aspirations, of conduct on and off the playing field, we are making real progress. It is a heartwarming thing to see this come about.

I speak for the school and the community when I say we are exceptionally proud of the Sportsmanship Award and the meaning it has for so many of us.

We salute you and your boys for knowing that it is "How you played the game" that counts.

Sincerely yours,  
Guy Milford



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VALLO ASKS-- What's your rush?

## Montevallo's Mr. Corbett --- Builder of Championship Men

Throughout history each successful movement was made largely through the efforts of a great man. Victory in the Revolutionary War was guided by George Washington. Abe Lincoln led our country through our period of civil strife. And Franklin Roosevelt brought the U.S. out of the depression and back to prosperity. Paul Brown molded the Cleveland Browns into one of the more-feared powers of professional football whereas Casey Stengel spearheaded the New York Yankees to seven world championships over a ten-year period.

In Montevallo basketball circles the man at the helm is Coach Cratie Corbett. Both the county and conference championships came to the Bulldogs this year largely through his efforts.

The average basketball fan knows little of the many problems a basketball coach faces. He has to map out practice sessions, plan strategy, and get the most from each individual.

A shrewd knowledge of the game and quite a bit of psychology are involved in basketball coaching. Both these talents come easy to Montevallo's mentor.

Coach Corbett, in his fifth year at Montevallo, proved his superiority in these departments as his

charges won twenty games while losing but five in a league that was pretty tough.

Yes, Mr. Corbett enstills the will to win in the Bulldogs, but he also trains them well in the ethics of good sportsmanship. He was rewarded for his influence on the members of the MHS crew in this respect as he saw the Sportsmanship Trophy for the Fifth District come to Montevallo this year.

This coach taught his boys how to win; and, too, he did the hardest part of his job well--he helped them take their setbacks like men.

We of the Spotlight staff salute you, Mr. Corbett, and your Bulldogs, for a job well done.

## GAVELTALK

At the break and between classes the big problem at MHS is traffic in the hall. A solution without your help is impossible.

First of all, never stop in the middle of the hall to talk. Shakespeare's famous words, "Confusion hath made its masterpiece," come to one's mind when he views the situation caused here when friends stop to chat in the hall.

By all means never push or run in the hall. Childishness of this sort is dangerous. There's plenty of space outside for play.

If we would use the stairways correctly, our traffic problem would be halfway solved. Remember, go UP the stairs in the middle of the hall and use the steps at the ends of the hall when going DOWN.

A final step that every student could take is to always keep to the right.

In the world today there are many problems that cannot be solved, but our traffic problem is not one of them. It can be erased if every student will do his or her part.

# SENIOR SURVEY

The three seniors spotlighted today are all members of the senior play cast.

## TO BE OR NOT --

March is annually observed as International Theater Month. Jointly sponsored by the U.S. National Commission for UNESCO and the American Educational Theater Association, the theme of the program is the promotion of international understanding, the interpretation of the life and culture of other peoples and to emphasize the individual human being."

In our school "The Silver Whistle" will draw attention to this observation. It is quite interesting to watch the students form and shape the characterizations. Miss Walker, director, says "some people are naturals for their parts, but all are working hard to master the character they will portray for this one-night stand."

Montevallo High School is singularly fortunate to have the privilege of using Palmer Hall and its stage for the final practices and the performance.

Not only the stage, but all scenery, lights, and oftentimes costumes and furniture are "lent" by the College Theater. Several college students help with technical elements.

These facilities are the very finest and help to make the annual high school production of which everyone is proud.

We are truly indebted and grateful to Alabama College for these services and other aid they lend.

...Forrest Brown

Young Dr. Milton Orr and his wife Joyce became proud parents of their oldest daughter February 11, 1942. She was named Cecily, but she is better known as "Cissie."

Many honors have come this senior's way including being treasurer of Student Council, editor of Montala, cheerleader 1956-57, 1959 homecoming queen, D.A.R. Good Citizenship girl, alternate for Girls State, and second place winner in art display at Shelby County Fair 1959.

Cissie enjoys art, popular music, spaghetti, and puts forth a great effort to play golf. She is a drummer in the band, member of Honor Society and the dramatics club, and artist for the Spotlight.

Undecided yet as to the college she will attend, Cissie is looking toward Converse at Spartanburg, S.C., or the University of Alabama. A major in are is definite.

"My name ain't Willard, it's Hurman Ju-yn-yer," wailed this senior long ago when teased about his look-alike young uncle. Born at Boothton, August 18, 1942, he now lives at Aldrich with his parents, a seventh-grade sister, and a dog, "Bonnie." ? Herman Peters!

Favorites with Herman are democracy, ham, reading, basketball, and "El Paso."

He is a member of the Hi-Y Club. At the 1958 Alabama Science Fair Herman won third prize in his division. (Cont'd p. 5)

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### GEOMETRY PROBLEM

Given: I love you.

To Prove: You love me.

Proof: 1. I love you.

2. Therefore, I am a lover.

3. All the world loves a lover.

4. You are all the world to me.

5. Therefore, you love me.

...Dothanhi Sootzus,  
Dothan, Ala.

Vigor High of Prichard, Ala., has a new bowling club with 20 members enrolled. This all-male club plans to compete with other schools in the area in the sport.

Make-up: What a girl finds easier to do with her face than with her mind.

...The Lions Roar,  
Prattville, Ala.

At Petersburg High, Petersburg, Va., the Review has noticed the Southern accent of the students: abode--a wooden plank. balks--a container, such as a match balks. coat--place of justice. frustrate--tops, best. lack--to enjoy (I lack my work.) tarred--weary. Tin sin stow--Woolworths'.

On February 17 the Mineral City High School band, Hawthorne, Nev., played with bands from 52 other Nevada and California high schools at the Olympics at Squaw Valley, Calif.

The 52 schools made up a 1,285 piece band which played six songs together.



## FFA NOTES

Officers to serve the local chapter were elected last week. Jerry Thomas is the new president, and Jerry McNeel is assistant adviser.

Other officers are vice president, Jerry Bice; secretary, Robert Eddings; treasurer, Kenneth Pickett; reporter, Bill Birchfield; and sentinel, Edward Lutz.

Officers will be officially presented April 22 at the annual Parents Night.

Mr. Thornton was a guest at the Shelby County 4-H Recognition Dinner at Columbiana March 8.

Bobby Jones has been notified that he is county winner in corn growing. Bobby had one of the demonstration areas using a DeKalb hybrid corn.

Terry Daviston is working on a summary of the Montevallo FFA Public Relations Program and will submit this in the state reporter contest.

Agriculture II and Ag. III groups attended a Tractor Service Clinic at the Lovelady Sale Building March 8.

Ag I boys are working toward plans to attend an auction sale in Birmingham and to pay a visit to the Farmers Market there. Tentative plans are for March 16.

FFA members express appreciation to Jerry Lawley of the commercial department as secretary for the ag department.

Jerry does a good job with records and reports which he types.

## scientists get ready for fair

Busily checking all summary data from their experiments are five junior high students and one senior. They will represent Montevallo High School at the North Central Alabama Regional Science Fair. This gathering will be held in the Agriculture Building on the State Fairgrounds in Birmingham March 24-26.

The young scientists and the titles of their experiments include Karen Christiansen, "The Story of Man"; Wallis Harrison, "An experiment with Solar Energy"; Guy Milford, "A Study of the Earth's Atmosphere Pressure"; Larry McGaughy, "Heredity and Taste;" and Bobby Phillips, "The Development of the Chicken Embryo."

Gisela Molgedei is the only senior high science student to complete her project for the Fair. She began work on "The Effects of Light on Radish Growth" last summer.

Controlled management of three boxes of plants yielded varying results. This information is compiled in a paper which Gisela will read at the Fair.

Miss Ethel Harris, sponsor, and Dr. David Cotter of Alabama College assisted Gisela in setting up her project.

### SENIOR SURVEY--(Cont'd)

Herman plans to register at Alabama College this summer to begin his college career.

"Buster" Pickett, better known these days as Mr. Beebe, was born February 3, 1942, and has always claimed Pea Ridge as his home. Growing up with four sisters and five brothers has been "great fun."

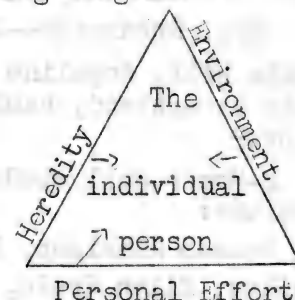
Hershel Pickett's bright blue eyes and stubby blond hair were camouflaged with clown make-up for the 1959 Homecoming parade. His antics pleased all viewers as he swatted invisible flies.

Buster likes popular music and harmonizes with the record vocalists. He enjoys football, likes chicken, and his favorite class is typing. He is vice president of the class and a member of Hi-Y. He plans to major in business at Alabama College.

## Hi-Y has guest

Mr. Bobby Harrison, an Alabama College senior, spoke to the Hi-Y Club at their weekly meeting Wednesday, Mar. 9. The topic for his talk was "The Development of the Individual Person."

In discussing the topic Mr. Harrison used the following diagram.



"Personal development is the main thing in molding a person's personality," said Mr. Harrison. Other factors mentioned were environment and heredity.

In closing his talk, Mr. Harrison urged all members of the club to begin preparing themselves for college.

Mr. Harrison is a student teacher in boys physical education.

# THE JUNIOR PAGE

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE

Eight people made an average of "A" when the Honor Roll was announced for the first six weeks of the second semester for the junior high school. Thirty nine made second Honor Roll.

Those making the grade of all "A" are:

Mrs. Anthony--Jr. I  
Larry McGaughy

Mrs. Jeter--Jr. I  
Susan Peters

Mrs. Cairns--Jr. II  
Ruth Grant, Emily Stansell

Mrs. Frederick--Jr. II  
Mable Hill, Angeline Davis,  
Dale Youngblood, Paul  
Glover.

B-Honor Roll students include:

Ronnie Albright, Paul Bailey, Ellen Erwin, Mike Garrett, Beth Jeter, Jean Phillips, Barbara Reid, Kenneth Smitherman, Barbara Tingle, and Susan Thiemonge.

Sandra Scott, Susan Whaley, Tommy Wyatt, Janet Rotenberry, and Andrea Kochman.

Jo Hayes, LaVaughn Jarvis, Jonne Thornton, Bart Tolbert, Bill Glosson.

Lois Eady, Pat Shoemaker, Nellie Nannini, Charles McGehee, Don Hurt, Cathy Woolley, Brenda Hyde, Loran Fraser, Brian Cairns, and Pat Johnson.

## Council Seeks to Improve

The Junior Council held a panel discussion at a recent meeting. The topic of discussion was "Improving the Council."

Attendance at meetings, serving faithfully on committees, supporting council activities, making reports of the council meetings to classes, and choosing members who wish to serve were the subjects talked about.

The Council has placed a bulletin board in the hall to keep the school informed as to the work of the Council.

## phys ed classes play basketball

In the past few weeks girls physical education classes have been having Doubles Eliminations Tournaments. This means that each team before being eliminated from play could lose two times. Games were played every

other day as the girls alternate with the boys in using the gym.

In the fourth period class, Team four was winner.

Members of the winning squad were Captain Bonnie Bice, Beverly Bunn, Marilyn Kyser, Kaye Williams, Linda Smith (Forwards); Flora Lee Norriss, Ruth Grant, Shirley Barrett, and Connie Eddings, guards.

The team winning over all in the third period was captained by Martha Price.

Team members were Betty Allen, Linda Cunningham, Geraldine Hughes, Gay Nell Knowles, and Susan Peters.

Other teams competing in the third period class were led by Nina Hollingsworth, Patsy Fochman, Barbara Barclay, Andrea Kochman, Barbara Reid, and Beth Jeter.

## THE TEACHER

by Lavaughn Jarvis

Mrs. Doris Jeter, one of the seventh grade teachers, was born at Stewart, Ala. She attended elementary school in Birmingham and went to high school in the town of Moundville.

Mrs. Jeter graduated from Alabama College.

Before coming to MHS to teach, Mrs. Jeter was on the Thompson faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeter have one son and one grandson. Their son played football at MHS four years.

For hobbies and relaxation this teacher likes to read and fish. She enjoys teaching, even though she has also worked as a secretary.

## GIRL SCOUTS HOLD NATIONAL CELEBRATION

National Girl Scout Week was celebrated March 6-8. As part of their observance of the week, the Montevallo Troops attended the Methodist Church in uniforms.

The girls also saw a movie pertaining to the life of a Scout. At the movie, which was shown in the basement of the Methodist Church, Montevallo Scouts were hosts to troops from Columbiana and Calera.

## UNSEEDED HOLT TAKES DISTRICT TITLE

From a list of 19 talented quintets in the Fifth District, darkhorse Holt emerged victor. The unseeded Ironmen put the finishing touch on their march to the crown by crushing third-ranked Brookwood 67-51. Cordova, Martin, and Leeds were other teams that met their Waterloo at the hands of the determined Holt crew.

Both champion Holt and the runnerup Brookwood earned berths in the state tourney at Tuscaloosa.

## SHELBY IS THIRD

Shelby County got into the limelight in the consolation match as Columbiana wrestled third-place honors from Leeds 48-40.

## Bulldogs win one

Montevallo's topseeded Bulldogs opened in true championship style, trampling helpless Warrior 78-36, setting two records in the doing.

The 78 points netted by the Bulldogs proved to be the high of this year's district meet. And Forrest Brown, MHS center, established the other mark as he hit 40 points, breaking both the school's scoring record and the district total for an individual performance.

## Leeds upsets

Disaster struck at the Shelby County champs in a second-round game, however, as a determined Leeds team eliminated them 45-44.

The game appeared to be another Warrior affair, as the Bulldogs completed the first period leading the Greenies 18-7.

While, without a doubt, the first quarter was all Montevallo, the remaining three were dominated by an inspired Leeds' team. The Green Wave advance was slow and steady—but sure.

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## Eight go to State with R.A's

Eight MHS students are on the bandwagon as the newly organized basketball team of the Aldrich Baptist Church Royal Ambassadors travel to Gadsden today to do battle in the State R.A. Tournament.

Counselors for the group are Mr. Dan Harrell and Rev. T. W. Cox of Aldrich. Both men serve in the coaching capacity.

All eight members of the team who will make the trip are MHS students. They are Dennis Draper, Jimmy Boyd, Jerry Bice, Larry Price, Johnny McNeel, Calvin Stano, Eddie Southern, and Wayne Pickett.

### CALLING BASEBALL FANS!

The Bulldogs play Indian Springs, March 31.

## Forty answer football's call

Approximately forty eager varsity football prospects, some seasoned vets, others green hopefuls out for the first time, and three conscientious coaches turned out on the MHS gridiron on a cold March day to begin spring training. The drills, which began on March 7, will run through Friday, Mar. 25.

Seventeen lettermen return from a championship eleven that swept to nine victories in ten games to win the county, conference, and district crowns.

Montevallo coaches will be culling the crop for replacements to plug seven gaps. Lost by the cap-and-gown route are ends Buddy Majors, Talmon Hill, Tony Birchfield; guard, Freddy Draper; tackles, Larry Pickett and Jimmy Baine; and halfback, Donny Davis.

First day scrimmage sessions saw the following holding down varsity posts, Pete Givhan, Glynn Cunningham, ends; Tony Harkins, Jack Battle, tackles;

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## Here's Hope for the Little Man

If you think of Montevallo's enrollment of 183 students in the top three grades as being small, take a glance at the line-up of schools which participated in the State's Class A Basketball Tournament this year.

All the entrants, with the exception of Holt, have less material to choose from than Montevallo. School enrollments reported are Union of Dadeville 28; Bakerhill 42; Hackneyville 63; Mount Hope 67; Cedar Bluff 79; Moundville 81; Plantersville 90; Wicksburg 91; Hubbertville 112; Union of Odenville, 125; Uriah 131; Buckhorn 150; Douglas 179; and Holt 291.

The total enrollment for all schools taking part in the tournament was 1975. This is 146 less than the 2121 enrolled at Woodlawn High School in Birmingham alone.



# THE BIG THREE SHARE BASKETBALL HONORS

A final wrap-up of the basketball statistics for this year's successful 20-5 season reveals that three seniors shared honors in leading the Bulldogs in every department. These three, Forrest Brown, Donny Davis, and Randy Woolley scored 81.2% of the total Bulldog points, as they accounted for 1,130 of the final tally of 1,392. Of the total 1078 rebounds gathered in by the Bulldogs, 769 belong to the three seniors. This is 71.4% of the boardwork for the county champs.

## FORTY ANSWER-- (Cont'd)

Cliff Woolley, Jimmy Eddings, guards; Danny Thornton, center; Cooter Smitherman, quarterback; George Underwood, Bill Winslett, halfback; and Ruben Hayes, fullback.

Davis and Woolley were both named all-county and all-conference. Aside from county and conference honors, Brown gained notches on both District and State units.

## Batter Up! Play Ball!

When spring comes a young man's fancy turns to (hmm-m) baseball. Soon Montevallo will be filled with shouts of "play ball" and the thud of timber against the little white sphere.

Baseball practice officially opens Saturday, Mar. 26; however, senior members of the squad, not in spring training, will begin work right away.

Back from last year's squad are Forrest Brown, 1st base; Danny Thornton, catcher; Bill Winslett, ss; Ruben Hayes, outfield; and Pete Givhan, pitcher.

Other lettermen returning are Cooter Smitherman, Talmon Hill, Larry Joe Pickett, and Buddy Majors.

Graduation took Barclay Fisher, 2nd base; Ronald Smitherman, pitcher; Jimmy Thrasher, 3rd base; Curtis Jarvis, rf; Lee Salter, cf; and Ralph Morris, utility.

The big problem for the Bulldogs seems to be the pitching staff where slab prospects Pete Givhan, Bill Winslett, Buddy Majors, and Cooter Smitherman will be on hand for duty.

Posting a 17-2 record during last season's campaign Montevallo snatched both county and conference championships.

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## baseball is in new hands for some

Three Shelby County teams will have new men in the driver's seat as they open the baseball season with new coaches.

Vincent will be under the direction of Mr. Sammie Daniels, who replaces Coach Norred, now at McAdory.

Mr. Johnny Tippins takes over the leadership at the home of the Calera Eagles. He succeeds Mr. Charles Jones.

At Siluria, Coach Charles Shell replaces Mr. Jimmy Jones, who moved to Hokes Bluff.

Montevallo, Columbiana, and Indian Springs made no changes. The Wildcats retained Mr. Don Bulger, Mr. Sam Cameron remains in charge of the Independents at Indian Springs.

The man behind the wheel at Montevallo is Mr. Theron Fisher, dean of county mentors. In 12 years of leading the Bulldogs, Coach Fisher has accumulated ten county titles.

In the point-making department, Brown totaled 463 to outdistance Woolley's 358 and Davis' 309. This gave the big center a leading average of 19.3, followed by Woolley and Davis who hit for 14.3 and 12.4 points per game respectively.

Snatching off 327 rebounds, Brown also claims the title here. Woolley, with 315 and Givhan and Davis with 127 each were next in line. Brown averaged 13.2 per contest here. Running close behind, Woolley pulled them off at the rate of 12.6 a game, while Givhan's quota was 5.2.

## WOOLLEY FIELD GOAL TOPS

Field goal accuracy honors went to Woolley as the lanky senior hit on 146 of 299 for a phenomenal 48.8 percentage. Brown was in hot pursuit with a percentage of 47, cashing in on 178 of 378 tries.

Shooting with deadly accuracy from the foul line, Brown was head and shoulders over all in this skill as he found the range for 106 of 150 charity tosses. Davis, who hit for a 56 percent mark, was 66 for 117, and closest competitor.

Givhan committed least personal fouls--only 40. Davis was second here, committing only 42 in 25 games.

## BROWN ADDS NEW LAURELS

Forrest Brown, Montevallo's big center, put another basketball honor under his belt when he was named both All-District and All-Tournament recently.

In a statewide poll of high school coaches conducted by the Birmingham Post Herald, the 6-4 pivotman totaled more votes than any other star making the selection.

Rounding out the first team in the Herald's pick were Ehney Camp, Indian Springs; Joe Moon, Curry; Alan Stephenson, Martin; and Jimmy Davis, Brookwood.

Another Shelby County star, Bobby Godfrey, Calera, made the alternate team.

According to the Post Herald's staff, both Brown and Camp have excellent chances to make All-State.

### All-Fifth-District

Following the Fifth-District meet an all-star team was named, based on play during the regional eliminations. On strength of his recordbreaking performance against Warrior, Brown was named on the first team.

Davis and Moon also made the all-tournament pick. Others were Don Moore of Leeds, and Robbie Roberts and John Hickman of Holt.

Neil Weir and Earl Tyus of Columbiana rated the second team selection.

Brown, who averaged 19.3 points per game this year, also pulled in an average of 14 rebounds per game.

From the field this season the big center hit a respectable 45%, while his 71% from the foul line shows his deadly accuracy in the art of freethrowing.

Over a four-year span, Brown, also All-Conference and All-County, has scored 1076 points, 463 of which came this year.

## Junior team is Second Place in County Meet

Montevallo's surprising Juniors reached the finals of the Shelby County Tournament only to see the coveted prize snatched from their grasp by the favored Helena Wildcats 33-14.

Chelsea defeated Calera for consolation honors.

### Kyser and Starks Star

Butch Kyser and Johnay Starks represented Montevallo on an all-tournament chosen by the coaches.

Hitting a total of 40 points during the meet, Kyser was the top Montevallo scorer with an average of 10 points per game.

Starks aided the Bulldog cause greatly with his steady play.

### 'Dogs Win Three

Settling for second place honors, the Bulldogs streamed past three foes, Wilsonville, Indian Springs, and Chelsea before meeting their downfall.

### Wilsonville First

Wilsonville fell before the Bulldog clutches in the initial round of play as Montevallo won 29-28.

Kyser's 14 points was the top scoring effort.

### I.S. is Upset

A strong Montevallo comeback in the fading moments of action was enough to best Indian Springs 31-27.

Again pacing the win was Kyser with 10 markers.

Chelsea was the Bulldog foe in the semi-finals. Bobby Hyde led the charges, finding the range for 11, in a 29-22 win.

## Buckhorn takes State Title

Buckhorn can look out over the state this week with the satisfaction that they are king of the hardwoods in Alabama. Uriah fell before the Bucks in the finals of the state Class A tourney, 58-50. Perry scored 25 points to pace the victory.

### *Shades Valley wins*

Third-seeded Shades Valley edged Tuscaloosa County of Northport 33-28 to cop the Fifth District title at Glenn High School last week.

Tuscaloosa City High upset favorite Woodlawn for third-place honors.

In sweeping the crown the Mounties rolled past Hueytown 51-39, crushed a cold Walker County 62-36; and edged Tuscaloosa City High 41-39 in a double-overtime thriller. Anderson and Calhoun were leaders.

Holt, Fifth District champion, bested Mt. Hope for consolation honors.

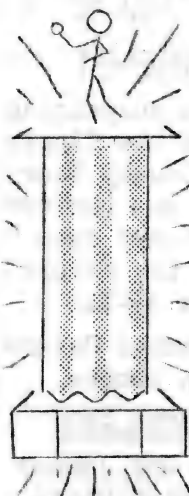
Going great guns the Ironmen edged Douglas 49-44 in the first round and followed with a victory over Hackneyville 64-47.

Disaster struck the Holt crew in the semi-finals as the Bucks knocked the Ironmen from the scramble 58-46.

To get to the finals the Bucks beat Brookwood 72-38; Odenville 46-45; and Mt. Hope 51-48.

# Who Said Montevallo Lost?

by Freddy Draper



Remember the saying, "When the One Great Scorer comes to mark against your name, He writes not that you won or lost but how you played the game."

In "playing the game" at the Fifth District Tournament in Birmingham recently, the Bulldogs came out on top as they were presented the trophy for exhibiting the best traits of good sportsmanship. Eighteen other schools were in the running.

In conferring the honor on the Bulldogs, tournament officials said they had never seen anyone take a defeat as heartbreaking as the Leeds setback in such a manly way.

One official expressed it in this manner. "They lost a game they thought they could have won; yet, coaches, players, and managers took the loss in stride and congratulated the jubilant Green Wave on the victory. Many teams would have caused trouble--but not the Bulldogs. They took it like a group of real athletes."

The tournament's manager reported the following scene in the Montevallo dressing room after the discouraging defeat. He said, "The players were disappointed and let down. But Coach Corbett, who had brought them so far only to see championship hopes go down the drain, showed the true spirit of sportsmanship when he told his tired warriors, 'Boys, you just got beat. Now, go out and take it like men'."

Take it like men the Bulldogs did. And this exhibition won for them the sportsmanship trophy.

Here at MHS we have proved we know how to win by the long string of championships we have won in the past few years.

This new trophy shows we know how to take defeat. No one is ever a true champion until he can do this. Thus the Bulldogs proved themselves TRUE CHAMPIONS.

## Basketball finale

In compiling a 20-5 record, Montevallo scored 1392 points while allowing the opponents 1010. Here is a look at the complete season:

MHS	Opponent	Opp
30	John Carroll	47
66	Thompson	52
60	Columbiana	46
48	Thorsby	31
65	Calera	29
51	Columbiana *	34
48	Hicks Memorial*	30
49	Thorsby *	41
34	Dallas County*	32
63	Thompson	39
57	Vincent	34
57	Calera	49
52	Centreville	59
62	Columbiana	54
85	Oak Grove	17
52	Indian Springs	57
38	Vincent*	32
53	Columbiana*	31
72	Thompson	53
61	Centreville	58
51	Vincent	38
52	Thorsby	53
61	Oak Grove	13
78	Warrior *	36
44	Leeds *	45

\* denotes tournament games.

## BROWN, MVP

While the Spotlight was in the making, Forrest Brown reached new heights. The Bulldog star was named "Most Valuable Player" on the Post Herald's Class A All-State team.

Congratulations, Brown, from your fellow workers on the Spotlight staff.

## HOLT-- (Continued)

With approximately four minutes left, Leeds tied the count. But, with only 30 seconds remaining Brown drove for a layup to put Montevallo back on top of a 44-43 count.

An unsuccessful Leeds' shot gave Montevallo possession, and it seemed the Bulldogs had overcome the desperate Green Wave comeback. However, the never-give-up Leeds crew was snatched from the grave as the County champs lost the ball on a back court infraction. And that was it.

Don Moore, Leeds' all-tournament center, hit a jumper from fifteen feet with the clock showing 18 seconds, to put the Greenies ahead 45-44.

## Bulldogs Lose

Fighting a race with Father Time, the Bulldogs failed to get off a shot in the final eight seconds and their title hopes were drowned in a Green Wave.

Brown and Davis scored 13 points apiece to pace the MHS effort as both completed their high school careers. Scoring 12 points in what was also a farewell performance, Woolley was next in line for scoring honors.

Moore, a junior, paced the winners with 12 points.



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## Pete Givhan Wins Top Post in Student Council

After nip and tuck balloting, after the fray of battle smoke cleared, and after the final countdown, a triumphant slate of student council officers emerged. Peter Givhan was elected to the highest office of president, and Albert Scott was named his right-hand man in the veep position.

The most hotly contested race resulted in the choice of Langley Tolbert as secretary, and Beverly Bunn was selected treasurer on first ballot.

These new officers will be inducted at an assembly prior to their attending the state convention in Gadsden April 27-28. MHS students registered for the meeting are Jackie Blakely, Beverly Bunn, Albert Scott and Langley Tolbert. Mr. Hamric, faculty advisor, will accompany the delegation.

## CHURCHES UNITE FOR EASTER

Montevallo's annual community-wide Easter service will again be sponsored by the local churches. The program will be held on the high school athletic field 6:30 Sunday morning, April 17.

A special feature of the program will be singing by the combined junior choirs of the Montevallo churches.

In case of rain the service will be moved inside to the local Methodist Church.

## girls lead honor roll count

As the third grading period closed, the honor roll showed a total of 78 students with an average of B or better. Eight of this number made all A's. Making honor roll were 43 girls and 35 boys.

Only two boys, Rick Frost and Guy Milford, made perfect records of all A as compared with six girls. The girls were Barbara Ballentine, Norfleete Day, Janice Jones, Lucretia Hollingsworth, Janice McEntee, and Langley Tolbert.

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## Schools will run Full Term in '60

According to Mr. Elvin Hill, Superintendent of Education, county schools will stay in business the full nine months. Mr. Hill made clear this fact in a recent speech to the Montevallo PTA.

To secure needed funds, the county will cancel an order for five new school buses and cut maintenance to the core. No new buildings will be constructed, and money will be borrowed from September's payroll to meet expenses now. It is hoped that revenue from taxes will make up the deficit before the fall term.

In telling how Shelby's schools could be the best in the nation, Mr. Hill said that more money is the first need. "Bargain basement education is no bargain," he said.

## SPOTLIGHT RATES 1ST CLASS WITH NAT'L SCHOLASTIC PRESS

Already a three-time state winner, the Spotlight added another honor as it was ranked first class in the annual judging of high school newspapers by the National Scholastic Press Association. This placed the paper only one notch below an All-American standing, the highest in the nation.

For judging the Spotlight was classified with schools that have enrollments comparable to that of MHS. Certain standards are set up by the NSPA in the areas of coverage, writing, and physical properties.

Coverage includes news sources, balance, and vitality of news. Sports, news, features and editorials all come under the heading of writing. Physical properties take in headlines and make-up. (Continued p. 2)

## Vocational Students to entertain

"Teens with a purpose" is the theme selected for the annual FHA-FFA, Mother-Daughter, Father-Son chicken fry. Beginning at 6:00 p.m. on April 23, the program for the entertainment will consist of the welcome and response and awarding of degrees of achievement. Both organizations will combine for a short skit that brings out their work for the past year. The "Dreamers" and the "Midnight Playboys" will furnish music.

Club members serving on various committees are: Doug Ballard, Jerry Bice, Jackie Blakely, Wayne Butler, Mack Clark, Brenda Compton, Terry Daviston, Lena Hamn, Becky Hicks, Talmon Hill, Willie Mae Horton, Johnnie Howell, Johnny Johnson, Doris Jones, Johnny McNeel, Brenda Morris, Larry Wayne Pickett, Gail Price, Jane Robinson, Keith Salter, Cooter Smitherman, Danny Thornton, Langley Tolbert, and Janice Waters.

## PTA Elects leaders

Newly elected PTA officers for 1960-61 are: co-presidents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Starks; vice presidents, Mrs. Earl McGaughy and Mrs. Frank Morgan.

Serving a second year as secretary and treasurer are Mrs. Phillip Kyser and Mrs. Teamon McCulley.

## SPOTLIGHT RATES--(Cont'd)

The Spotlight rated "superior" in news coverage, headlines, and sports writing. In all categories the paper was given "good" or better rating.

A final tabulation saw the Spotlight credited with 3335 points, only 65 short of the 3400-point minimum needed for All-American classification.

The staff is studying the judges' guidebook in an effort to improve.

## juniors get set for big party

It's all "top secret" as yet, but the Juniors are rushing madly back and forth with paper and pen, plans and sketches, and hammers and saws. The Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom is only two weeks away, April 29.

Committees report that the invitations are ready, the theme has been chosen, music secured, the menu planned, and the program outlined.

Due to the size of the classes involved, the juniors have limited themselves to one invitation to the banquet, while seniors may bring dates to both the banquet and prom.

## Three will Compete For Scholarships

Honor Scholarships worth \$200 each are the prizes for which Tommy Brumbaugh, Joe Clark, and Buddy Day will compete on April 16.

Recognition came to this three from the high scores they made on the American College Test given to the seniors last fall.

## in-service finished

Shelby County teachers met for their final work sessions of this term last Thursday. May's meeting will be a social May 5.

## SALTER GETS AIR SCHOLARSHIP

Keith Salter, MHS senior, has won a \$300 scholarship for his knowledge of and interest in aviation.

On April 7, seven candidates competed in the oral questioning given by the Birmingham Aero Club. This group sponsors the scholarship, which consists of 15 flying hours--13 in dual instruction and two in solo flight.

Keith will be the guest of the Club at the Bankhead Hotel for lunch April 14.

## bus driver named student body head on college campus

A bus driver who's the president of Alabama College's student body! That's Bill Powers who drives Bus No. 103 to transport Wilton students.

Bill will serve the 1960-61 term as president of SGA at the college.

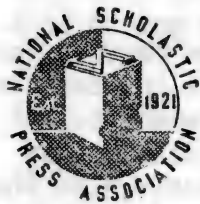
## SCIENTISTS WIN

Five MHS participants brought home five prizes for 100% happiness for students who took part in the North Central Regional Science Fair. The Fair was held at the Agriculture Building at the State Fair Grounds March 24-26.

Gisela Molgedei's paper on "The Effects of Light on Radish Growth," proudly displayed a second-place ribbon.

Gisela was the only senior student from MHS to enter competition. Later, Gisela read her paper at the Junior Academy of Science Convention held in Montgomery.

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(This paper is published every two weeks by the journalism class and is given free to all high school students.)

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## VALLO SAYS--

Go to the Sunrise

Service Sunday



## YOUR PRESENCE IS NEEDED

Average daily attendance in a public school in Alabama is an important issue, seldom emphasized beyond the principal's office. But A.D.A. is one of the most important matters concerning the welfare of students through school administration. It is one of the means of determining state revenue for any Alabama school.

Under the present appropriation each child is worth a specific amount to his school each day he is present. Also the number of teachers is increased or decreased according to the A.D.A. Naturally teacher units are cut because local systems cannot pay salaries for teaching to empty seats caused by absenteeism.

The alarming figure of 85 Montevallo children remaining home each day during the seventh month attendance-reporting period marked a total of 1,539 absences in the two schools.

If this situation were repeated for several months, we could begin our next year's term with three less teachers that we now have. Classroom enrollment would automatically increase because of staff reduction, and your educational opportunities become imperiled by overcrowding of the classrooms.

It has been the aim of this editorial to explain in a simple way how important it is for you to be in school every day!

NEW BIRTH OCCURS IN  
THE HEART

Sunday, April 17, is Easter. This time of year brings many thoughts to our minds.

Foremost, this is the day Christ rose from the grave after having been nailed to the cross three days before.

Many unfortunate people count on Easter, also, to bring "new lives" to them. They are the 8,927 handicapped children and adults in Alabama aided by the annual Easter seal campaign.

Last year volunteers raised \$319,000 and the Alabama Society will be out to break the record for funds raised.

This is your opportunity to help give new hope to these unfortunate people.

letters  
to the teachers

The Spotlight received three very interesting letters recently. These came from an editor of a school paper, a senior guidance counselor at a university, and a State Superintendent of Secondary education.

Faye Robinson, editor of Escambia County High School paper requested help from the Spotlight.

She stated, "Because of complication in publishing a printed newspaper, we are attempting to start a mimeographed one for our April issue. We would like to use your paper as a pattern for ours."

Congratulations on the wonderful job you have done on the Spotlight. Cross your fingers for us and hope that we can be just half as successful as your staff has been."

Mr. W.O. Barrow, Senior Counselor, student guidance service, Auburn University wrote, "Congratulations for the award for the best mimeographed newspaper for high schools.....I'd like to see two or three copies of your paper."



# THE CASE OF THE AMBITIOUS NINE

Dum-de-dum-dum! This is the high school. Confusion reigns. I work here. I'm a student.

It was Wednesday morning, Mar. 23. I was assigned to poll detail. Students of all descriptions would vote today. It was my job to keep things straight. After all, I'm a senior.

As the day progressed, my trained eyes observed nine suspicious creatures who seemed too interested in something. There was no doubt; they were all politicians. It was my duty to bring them in.

I booked them on charges of violating Code No. 192, or in everyday lingo-- stuffing the ballot box.

First I questioned the two most dangerous and nervous looking characters. Both refused to talk; but after checking the records through R&I, I found plenty information on both.

The tall one, Pete Givhan, alias Gabe and John, by some bit of trickery, had been elected veep last year. He has been under suspicion all year for working with that leader of underworld vice, "Pharoah."

Daniel Thornton, a well-known lover known as "Little Moon," the other candidate, had lost out in a close tilt for the same job last year. Now both of them were at it again for the highest office in our school. I shuddered at the thought of one of the ace criminals taking my job.

Each had experienced con men behind him. Ruben "Sinatra" Hayes, headed Thornton's cause, while the sly star of stage and

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screen, Hershel "Beebe" Pickett, was backing Givhan.

Albert "Saginaw" Scott, a newcomer to the game, and a daring blonde, Jacqueline Blakely, were next, claiming to be honest prospects for vice president. But I sensed some of that Julius Caesar ambition in the attitudes of both.

I had good reason to suspect them. Scott was the quiet type. (They're the worst kind.) When I learned he had hired that old pro "Smoot" Smitherman to aid his cause, I knew something was amiss. Saginaw had nothing on that high-stepping majorette of Vic's Swing Band, however, for she had for her chief henchman, Tommy "Satchmo" Brumbaugh.

Two more prancers and a cheerleader confronted me next, each insisting she was going to be the next secretary at MHS.

The Jazz Band dolls were Charlotte Higgins, another quiet one, and Langley Tolbert, a converted Yankee. The cheerleader was none other than Doris "Jezebel" Jones. Forrest "Big Bad Brown" was backing Higgins, while that well-known thug, Larry Joe "Sprig" Pickett, was on the Jones bandwagon.

After questioning Miss Tolbert, I discovered George Lee Majors was her henchman. Need I say more?

Finally I got to the two wrangling for the treasurer's job. I could find no criminal record on Beverly Bunn, but Noralene Johnson was her right-hand "lady." This Johnson girl is in the senior class, and you can't stay in that select

-more-

group, you've got to be a crook. As for Beverly, no one could live 16 years in Dogwood and remain honest. Her opponent was Phyllis Kyser, in cahoots with the world-renown safecracker, Cecily "Stickyfingers" Orr, present keeper of the cash.

Phyllis, who has been filtering junior class funds all year, belongs to the same political party as Moon Thornton, I learned.

With this slate our school seemed doomed. How could one honest man prevail against the greedy intentions of these shady characters? I did the only thing a decent, civic-minded, law-abiding citizen could do. I left the premises and let them fight.

When the smoke cleared the following was evident. Givhan had snatched the gavel. Taking advantage of Miss Blakely, who turned to phone Professor Underwood for advice, Scott ran off with vice presidency.

In the race for the money bags, Bunn came out on top. But Higgins, Tolbert and Jones were still scrambling for the quill.

After a second battle, Charlotte got disgusted and went home to Charlie. When dusk settled on the third day's action, Tolbert ruled. But you didn't have to look twice to know she'd been in a scrap; Jones had left her mark.

Friday, Mar. 25, I officially pronounced the case closed.

The above story is obviously not true; only the names have been preserved to embarrass those who are concerned. (A Freddy Draper Production)



## SENIOR SURVEY

Two  
Larry's  
and a Linda  
are in the spot-  
light today!

"Hi, chief!" This greet-  
ing is meant for Larry Joe Pickett—chief fire marshall  
for MHS. Larry Joe, one  
of the youngest members of  
the senior class, was born  
at Pea Ridge September 23,  
1942.

On finishing the seventh  
grade, Larry moved to Selma,  
where his father's worked  
for one year. Consequently,  
Larry reentered MHS in the  
ninth grade.

This senior plays all  
three major sports, and was  
co-captain of the football  
team this year. Vice-  
president of the Honor Soci-  
ety, he is also sports edi-  
tor for the annual. He be-  
longs to the M Club, Hi-Y,  
and Student Council.

Born in Dogwood September  
22, 1941, but now living in  
Pea Ridge, is Larry Wayne Pickett. Three brothers and  
one sister complete his  
family.

Although an assistant  
driver of the familiar yellow  
school bus, Larry prefers  
the color blue, which was  
his choice for his own '55  
Ford.

Larry is an FFA member  
and called the hard work on  
scenery for "The Silver  
Whistle" lots of fun. He  
also enjoys an activity that  
most people consider work--  
typing.

A new sparkle on her  
third finger, left hand may  
change the plans of Linda Roman, who would like to go  
to work as a typist after

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## honor roll - (Cont'd)

Here is the "B" Honor  
Roll listed by homerooms.

### Sr. III (Miss Walker)---

Betty Arledge, Forrest  
Brown, Tommy Brumbaugh,  
Joe Clark, Donny Davis,  
Freddy Draper, Talmon Hill,  
Carole Lucas, Gail Lucas,  
Betty Milstead, Gisela  
Molgedei, Cissie Orr, Larry  
Joe Pickett, Carolyn Sav-  
age, Corcoran Sneed, Brenda  
Turpin, and Randy Woolley.

### Sr. II (Mr. Corbett)---

Glynn Cunningham, Buddy  
Day, Amelia Dodd, Peter  
Givhan, Johnnie Howell,  
Agnes Morgan, Betty Muehl-  
bauer, Peggy Suddieth,  
Danny Thornton, and Cliff  
Wooley.

### Sr. II (Mr. Lightfoot)---

Jo Lynn Appleby, Beverly  
Bunn, Lola Daviston, Linda  
Gentry, Charles Hollings-  
worth, Phyllis Kyser, Don  
Lawley, Brenda Morris,  
and Terry Phillips.

### Sr. I (Mr. Fisher) --

Jackie Blakely, Sybil  
Brand, Charlotte Higgins,  
Johnny McNeel, Annette  
Potts, Charlie Warnke, and  
Sharon Woolley.

### Sr. I (Mr. Martin) --

Lee Barclay, Nancy Hall,  
Nancy Hicks, Doris Jones,  
John Langford, Albert Scott,  
Shirley Tingle, Freddy  
Williams, and Martha  
Whaley.

### Jr. III (Mr. Hamric)---

Jimmy Boyd, Annette Burke,  
Mack Clark, Leslie Hub-  
bard, Linda Jarvis, Herby  
Milstead, Judy Pickett,  
Delilah Smith, and Howard  
Weaver.

### Jr. III (Miss Harris)---

Douglas Ballard, Lynda  
Barrett, Bob Bearden, Den-  
nis Draper, Tim Fancher,  
Ed Kyser, Jane Robinson,  
Judy Poole, and Gail  
Price.

Paid your fees yet?

## Postmarked

(An  
Exchange  
Column)



Spring has sprung, and  
news is coming from many of  
the neighboring schools con-  
cerning various activities.

Five members of Bessemer  
High's paper staff attended  
the National CSPA (Journal-  
ism) Convention in New York  
over AEA holidays.

From the Informer from  
Columbiana we learn that  
the Shelby High debaters  
successfully defended and  
topped their past record at  
the Alabama State Forensic  
Tournament at the University  
of Alabama recently.

The negative team, Betty  
Hatchett and Charles Watkins,  
won all six rounds of de-  
bate and both students were  
awarded scholarships to the  
University.

Gene Leonard and Bob Mul-  
lins, the affirmative team,  
won five of their six de-  
bates and were both given  
"superior" ratings.

A Shelby County school,  
Indian Springs, gave the af-  
firmative side its only de-  
feat in the tournament.

Forty teams from 22 high  
schools attended the meet,  
but Shelby's record was  
equalled only by Shades Val-  
ley of Birmingham.

Two mimeographed news-  
papers with which the Spot-  
light exchanges have gotten  
the highest possible rating  
from National Scholastic  
Press.

The Prepster (Concordia  
Prep School, Bronsville,  
N.Y.) for the third semes-  
ter, and the Ograf (Fargo  
High, Fargo, Okla.), for  
the sixth semester in a row  
have been named All-American  
newspapers.

# JUNIOR PAGE

## STANSELL TOPS SPELLERS

Friday was an exciting day for Junior High. On that day for the second straight year, Emily Stansell won the Spelling Bee. Mrs. Frederick was in charge of the contest, which was held in her room. Winner of second place and alternate was Ruth Grant.

Other students taking part in the contest were Ronnie Albright, Paul Bailey, Barbara Barclay, Patricia Booth, Patsy Fochman, Virginia Jenks, Martha Price, and Susan Peters.

## staff

Patsy Fochman  
Bill Glosson  
LaVaughn Jarvis  
Virginia Jenks  
Linn Myers  
Cathy Woolley

## NOTICE

Junior assembly  
next Tuesday.

## meet the teacher

Mrs. Ruth Frederick, one of the Jr. II teachers, was born at Eclectic in Elmore County. She finished high school in her home county.

After attending college in Troy, Ala., for two years Mrs. Frederick finished at Peabody. She has also done graduate work at Peabody, Columbia University in New York, and Rochester, N.Y.

Before coming to Montevallo, Mrs. Frederick taught at Dothan.

## civil defense is studied

Dean J. L. Wilkinson, the dean of men at Alabama College, was guest speaker at an assembly program for the seventh and eighth grades. His topic, Civil Defense, marked a beginning of this study for junior high science students.

Having just returned from a Civil Defense school in Mobile, Dean Wilkinson gave the classes a brief outline of the purpose of Civil Defense and what the citizens could do to prepare for emergencies.

Dean Wilkinson later discussed biological warfare and answered questions pertaining to the morning's program for the fifth period science class.

## Science Students Win Awards

Four junior students from the Junior Academy of Science took projects to the Science Fair in Birmingham. All came home with honors.

Bobby Phillips' project, "The Development of the Chicken Embryo," rated first place in zoology.

Larry McGaughy won second place in the same division. The title of his work was "Heredity and Taste."

In general physics Guy Milford took second place. His project was "A Study of the Earth's Atmosphere Pressure."

Wallace Harrison, with an "Experiment with Solar Energy," received honorable mention in physics also.

As a study of archaeology anthropology, geology, and geography, "The Story of Early Man," received honorable mention. This was Karla Christiansen's work.

Miss Harris, science teacher, expressed pride in all students and congratulated them for their "fine work."

## SENIOR REVIEW--(Continued)

This Pearidger was born June 4, 1942 and has one sister who graduated last year.

Linda has been active in Dramatics Club, F.H.A., Girls Athletic Association, and has served as a Student Council representative.

## SPRING COMES

by Bill Glosson

Yes, we feel it now! April and spring are here. This month of showers also brings with that lazy, care-free feeling that makes us want to seek the shade and relax.

April is a month of true happiness. Students begin looking toward summer vacation and all its pleasures; seniors anxiously await graduation day and its excitement--and sadness.

With April comes baseball, Easter, flowers, showers, and spring fever. It's the fever you have to watch. Don't let yourself get too much of it until May 25. It could be dangerous, you know.

## Girls Play Softball

When Mrs. Lightfoot says "No broken fingers, yet," she means yet, too.

The girls have now begun their spring session of softball. Most physical education classes are playing this game.

New equipment for the girls includes balls, bats, catcher's gear, and even gloves.



Hayes Hits Season's First Homerun---Wildcat Pitching *by Jerry Draper*  
Walks Bulldogs to second win

Ruben Hayes put the climax on a determined Bulldog comeback as he smashed a two-run homer scoring Larry Joe Pickett ahead of him to give Montevallo a 10-8 victory over Columbiana. The win marked the second victory for the Bulldogs against no defeats in county competition.

All nine men came to bat in the first frame as the Montevallo crew bunched one hit with four walks and a two-base error to tally three runs.

Shelby Threatens

Columbiana fought back, scoring one in the fourth, one in the fifth, and three in the sixth. Then the Wildcats added three more in the seventh to put the game seemingly on ice, as they led at that point 8-4.

Seven free passes and two wild pitches produced four Montevallo markers in the seventh, sending the game into extra innings.

Smitherman came on to set the Wildcats down in order in the top of the eighth. Then Hayes followed Pickett's double with his game-ending four-base blow and the Bulldogs were home free, 10-8.

Smitherman was credited with the win. Merrill, fifth Columbiana hurler, suffered the loss.

Brown Signs

Entering Marion Military Institute September 5, Forrest Brown will use a full two-year grant-in-aid basketball scholarship.

At Montevallo Forrest was named all county and all conference during his junior year. As a senior he was named all county, all conference, all district (Fifth), all state, and most valuable player in Class A basketball.

schedule shows  
nine games left

Here is the remaining Bulldog schedule.

Apr 15	- Indian Springs*
19	----- Columbiana
22	----- Calera*
26	----- Thompson*
28	----- Vincent*
May 3	--- Centreville
6	----- Anniston
10	----- Thompson
13	----- Vincent

\* denotes home games

Pickett Awarded  
Football Grant

Larry Joe Pickett, Montevallo tackle, has been given a football scholarship at Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City, Tenn. Another Montevallo native, Ed Hicks, is graduating this year after four years on the Carson-Newman football and baseball squads.

Among the many honors that have come Larry's way during his high school days were All-County recognition for two years and being named All-Conference in football his senior year. He has also lettered in basketball and baseball one year each.

Larry Joe, a member of the Spotlight staff, was one of Montevallo's representative to Boys State last summer. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pickett, Montevallo.

the athlete is  
more than a  
mere player

To be eligible for athletics, a boy must keep up his grades and conduct himself in a manner that reflects credit on the school. These standards are enforced throughout the state of Alabama.

According to rules set by the Alabama High School Athletic Association, a boy must pass three of four academic subjects before he can participate in athletics.

Eligibility for one of the major sports is determined by the work done in the semester prior to the season in which the sport occurs.

It would be unfair to allow someone to take part in athletics and spend two or three hours every afternoon for practice when the time is needed for study. Education comes first; athletics are secondary.

Even though individual schools may set up additional rules of their own, these preceding standards are set by the state; and all schools participating in the state's athletic program must abide by them.

player is hurt

Scoring a run against Columbiana April 7, but cracking a bone just above his ankle was a tough break for Jerry Smitherman.

This was the ninth-grader's first season in baseball, but he already had 11 innings credited to him on the diamond.

Jerry is in Shelby Memorial Hospital, Alabama, at present.

# Free Passes and Duke's Homer Spell Victory for Centreville

Coming from under a four-run deficit, Centreville staved off two Montevallo rallies to hand the Bulldogs their second defeat of the season, 10-8.

In a contest clustered with free passes, throwing errors, and passed balls, Montevallo drew first blood in the opening frame as four Bulldogs crossed home plate. Hayes and Smitherman drove out two-baggers to chase in two runs each in the early uprising.

## Choctaws Don Warpaint

Coasting with a 4-1 lead, the Bulldogs were knocked down by a surprise attack in the fifth when the Choctaws hit the scoring column with six runs to go ahead 7-4. Duke's three-run homer, a shot to right center, was the big blow.

Cooter Smitherman drove a two-run triple to center and scored on a Jerry Thomas bunt to knot the count. But Bulldog errors awarded Centreville three more runs in the sixth.

A sharp single to center and a three-base error brought Larry Pickett home with an eighth tally; but Brown, Centreville relief hurler, silenced the Bulldog bats the rest of the way.

Duke with two for three led the Choctaw hitting. Montevallo was led at the plate by Hayes with a perfect accounting--four for four and three rbi's. Smitherman with two for four netted four rbi's.

Hood was the winning hurler; while Smitherman, third of four Bulldog moundsmen, suffered the loss.

Bulldogs vs Indian Springs  
Here--Today

# MHS Beats Calera Second Time

Taking advantage of seven walks and six mi cues the Bulldogs gathered five well-placed hits to down the Calera Eagles 7-5 in a non-county game.

Montevallo broke into the scoring column early as three safeties and four free passes netted four runs.

Coshatt put the Eagles on the book as he blasted a Frost delivery over the centerfield fence for four bags.

Pounding Montevallo pitching for four bingles, the Eagles tallied three times in the fourth to tie the count at 4-4. But a shakey Calera defense and a single by Hayes spurred a three-run Montevallo rally in the bottom of the fifth to put the game on ice for the Bulldogs.

Adding another run in the sixth, the Eagles had their hopes for a rally cut short, and the Bulldogs ruled the roost 7-5.

With two for three Hayes led the Bulldog troops at bat, while Findley, Gay, and Barnett each had two Bingles for Calera.

Frost was winning pitcher. Parks was credited with his second defeat at the hands of the Bulldogs. He allowed five hits.

# BULLDOGS BREAK EVEN IN HOLIDAY PLAY

Splitting a pair of baseball games over the Spring Holidays, Montevallo crushed Calera 9-2 after being edged by Indian Springs 3-2.

Goldstein, Indian Springs hurler, allowed but two hits while whiffing 14 men in going the distance.

Buddy Majors, in his first mound performance, showed up well for the Bulldogs as he gave up only four hits in six innings. Pete Givhan, who came on in the seventh, was charged with the loss.

## Bulldogs Batter Parks

The big bats finally began to boom as the Bulldogs hit Calera ace, Bobby Parks, for a three-run rally in the fifth and a four-run barrage in the seventh to clip the Eagles 9-2.

George Underwood was the big gun in Montevallo's attack, collecting three for four, one a booming double in the centerfield bleachers. Hill was next with a two-for-three performance.

Peter Givhan went the route, picking up his first win. Parks was loser.

# cheerleader rules changed

According to a new ruling by the Student Council and its advisors, present cheerleaders will retain their positions for next year--subject to approval of a committee appointed for the purpose.

In the future, elections will be held to replace only graduating cheerleaders, those who for some reason leave their position voluntarily, or those the committee sees fit to replace.

# SPOT LIGHT

JUNIOR  
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## band to play in concert

Montevallo's versatile band, under the direction of Mr. Young, again will be in the limelight next week. An entirely different program will be in line for the audience which has enjoyed the band's interpretation of classical, swing, jazz, and marching selections.

"Music of the Americas," especially the folk type, will be featured at this concert. Some solo numbers as well as group selections will be included.

Scene for this entertainment will be the Montevallo High School auditorium, May 3, 8:00 p.m. Admission prices are 50¢ for students and 75¢ for adults.

## NOW IS THE HOUR

Tonight, April 29, is an hour most juniors and seniors have been awaiting a long time. The most prominent of all social events of the school year culminates in their banquet and prom.

The Junior Class, hosts for both occasions, anticipates 200 guests at 6:30 p.m. when a sumptuous feast will be served in the cafeteria. A pictorial feast will also

delight the eyes as very special table decorations have been flown from Honolulu.

Class sponsors, Mr. W.C. Corbett and Mr. Robert Lightfoot, will present the gifts to seniors and serve as toastmaster respectively. Mr. Guy Milford will deliver the invocation.

Welcoming guests will be Peter Givhan, junior president. Terry Daviston will respond for the Seniors. Terry is senior president.

"Layyer" Brown (Forrest) will deliver the Last Will and Testament of the Senior Class.

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## COMING

Apr 29	-----Jr-Sr Prom
May 2	--PTA Installation
May 3	----- Band Concert
May 5	- Teachers' Social
May 6	-Baseball--Anniston
	----- Honor Society
	Tapping
	---All County Band
	Festival
	Indian Springs Glee
	Club at A. C.
May 13	----- Honors Day
May 22	----- Baccalaureate
May 25	----- Graduation

## MHS Will Have Summer Session

After one week of rest Montevallo High School will start in full swing again as the summer session begins June 6. Subjects to be offered will be Sr. I and Sr. II English, American History, Democracy-Economics, Typing I and II, and remedial work in junior high school.

Mr. John Ziolkowski, Latin teacher at the University of North Carolina for three years and a former MHS student, will work in the English department along with Mr. B. W. Hamric. Social studies will be under supervision of Mr. Cratie Corbett, while Miss Susie DeMent will instruct typing. Junior high work will be taught by Mrs. Frances Anthony.

Miss Gene Givhan, 1959 MHS graduate, will be assistant librarian for the summer.

Fees are set for \$20 for senior high and \$17.50 for junior high. Anyone interested should register in the office immediately since several students had to be turned away last summer because of a capacity enrollment in some classes.

## cheerleader —

Brenda Morris, a junior, has been elected to fill the regular cheerleader spot left by graduating senior Janice Jones. Amy Orr, ninth-grader, was named alternate.

Tryouts were held at an assembly April 21. Brenda Morris, Betty Meuhlbauer, Amy Orr, Jane Robinson, and Martha Whaley were candidates for the vacancy.

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## TALENT FOR THE ASKING

Talented speakers, singers, dancers, and comedians free for the asking! Yes, the Public Relations Council of the University of Alabama is offering any of these to serve Alabama high schools, P.T.A. groups, and civic clubs.

This year the Council was organized for the specific purpose of serving the above mentioned state organizations. Anyone interested in securing talent should contact the University of Alabama, U.A. Public Relations Council, Box 1952, University, Ala.

## Dinner is served

Lip-smacking fried chicken, crisp and golden brown, served with "accessories" and cake and ice cream, enticed approximately 250 parents, guests, and students to the FFA-FHA annual family night, April 22.

As the crowd poured into the cafeteria, Peter Givhan, playing the guitar and singing, began the night's entertainment.

An exciting moment came with the announcement of special recognitions. Mrs. Phillip Kyser, local homemaker, and Miss Carolyn Sansing, Alabama Power home economist, were awarded honorary FHA memberships.

Mr. Ed Daviston, organizer of West Shelby County Conservation Club, and Mr. Ed Lightsey of the Shelby County Department of Conservation, received honorary memberships in FFA.

FFA and FHA students presented a skit highlighting the work of their organizations. Taking parts were Jimmy Baine, Tony Birchfield, Wayne Butler, Bobby Jones, Donna Oates, Amy Orr, Judy Poole, and Jane Robinson.

Mr. T. L. Faulkner, the state supervisor of vocational agriculture, awarded the FFA boys their chapter degrees. Phyllis Kyser awarded FHA degrees.

## IT'S NEWS DOWNTOWN

Work on widening the streets in Montevallo is now well underway. New sewers are being put in on Main Street and new light poles installed.

A Home Show was held Sunday, Apr. 23, by the Big Four Construction Company in Arden Sub-Division to display several dwellings recently completed there.

Plans for a Dairy Queen next to Harper's Super-Saver Store are underway.

Midget car races are held every Saturday and Sunday afternoon on a track behind Mr. Dudley Pendleton's home on Ashville Rd.

Mrs. Margaret Hollingsworth, home economics teacher at MHS, is sponsoring a social recreation program on Saturday nights at the Girl Scout House.

## Prom--- (Cont'd)

Music for the prom, to be held in the elaborately decorated gymnasium, will be furnished by the MacAdory Swing Band. Dancing begins at 8:00 p.m.

The leadout will feature all seniors and their dates, class sponsors, and junior class officers.

## CHEERLEADER --(Cont'd)

Four cheerleaders retain their positions by virtue of a new amendment adopted by the Student Council. They are Linda Hill, Doris Jones, Phyllis Kyser and Janice Waters. Regular cheerleaders will choose a head cheerleader.

## Seniors, Note

Dr. C. T. Sharpton, vice president of student affairs at the University of Alabama, informs all incoming freshmen of the three-day counseling sessions this summer. Attendance is mandatory.

See Mr. Milford for additional information.

## FHA PLANS FOR BIG WEEKEND

Phyllis Kyser, local FHA president, will be a candidate for vice president of the Central District at the FHA convention in Talladega Saturday.

Fourteen MHS FHA's will attend this one-day meeting. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Rebecca McCaughy, Mrs. Margaret Hollingsworth, and Mrs. Phillip Kyser.

Receiving their State Degrees at the meeting will be Joan Crawford, Virginia Hamm, Johnny Howell, Phyllis Kyser, Brenda Morris, Patti Murry, and Janice Waters. All seven of the girls are members of the junior class.



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VALLO  
SAYS--



Big night,  
tonight!

## —OUR SYMPATHY—

Our entire school, we believe, felt a deep sense of bereavement following the sudden deaths of three Montevallo High School students last week-end.

Jimmy Parks, a former student, was killed when the truck he was driving overturned. Bobby Wallace, enrolled in the tenth grade this year, died a few hours later from the same accident. A third companion, Wayne Butler, an eleventh-grade student, suffered injuries and is confined to the University Hospital.

Also over the week-end another former student, Gene Moody, was killed when the tank in which he was riding overturned. Gene was stationed in Germany with the Army.

We of the Spotlight staff express deep sympathy to the families. We realize we cannot fill the loss these families are experiencing, but perhaps it will comfort them to know that the students and teachers at Montevallo extend hearts and hands in compassion.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

While working on the prom Music Committee this year, I was confronted with this question, "Is your piano in tune this year?" This interrogation was aimed at me by performing visitors.

I was greatly embarrassed that anyone would think an "upright" in our gym is not in good condition.

Now we have three pianos in the auditorium: is any of them on key? It is a shame that out of three pianos not one is suitable for proper playing?

Seriously, a good project for some organization or class would be the improving of this situation. A new piano or a reworked one would not be too heavy a load expensivewise with the three we have for trade-in. Perhaps a music company would be willing to accept our business and might even manage a discount.

Danny Thornton

Ed. note: Sounds like a worthy idea. How about it? F.B.

## gaveltalk

Last week the people who will lead our school as student council officers for next year were installed. A big job faces them--a job that carries a great deal of responsibility. Only through your cooperation can they guide the school to a successful year.

Let me urge you to help these new officers in every way possible. The year 1959-60 was the best year by far in the history of our school; and with your sound backing, these leaders can carry us to even greater heights next year.

On behalf of all the outgoing officers I wish to thank everyone for the cooperation we have received from the student body. You have made it a pleasure for us to work as your student council officers.

Serving as president is the highest honor that has ever come my way. I feel proud to have been able to serve a student body that excels both scholastically and athletically and ranks number one in the ideals of good sportsmanship. This honor is one I shall always cherish. Again, Thank you.

## Poster winners named

Karla Christensen has been declared winner in the Montevallo division of the American Legion Auxiliary's "Poppy Poster" Contest.

Sixteen competitors in the art class entered the contest. "It was really hard to choose," said Mrs. Kyle McClure, who served as judge of the posters. Mrs. Will Fullman also helped make the decisions.

Checks were awarded to Karla for first prize; to Pete Hughes for second; and Jimmy Baine, third.

All posters will be used locally to advertise Poppy Day, May 30.

## class has play

On April 21 the speech class presented a play, "The Courting of Marie Jenvrin," by Gwen Pharis. Miss Jo Ann Mynard, student teacher under Mrs. Edfeldt, directed the play.

Several English classes formed the invited audience.

All committee members and the cast were chosen from the speech class.

Actors in the play were Mr. Wernecke, Tony Birchfield; Mrs. Wernecke, Patti Murry; Marie Jenvrin, Agnes Morgan; Louis Hebert, Howard Hughes; Michael Lorri-gan, Ralph Burke; R. S. Dinsmore, Wade Baine; and Father Le Beau, Tad Cairns.

## Kyser to lead

Phyllis Kyser has been chosen to lead the FHA as president a second year.

Other officers named in a recent election by this organization are: first vice president, Janice Waters; second vice president, Langley Tolbert; secretary, Jane Robinson.

Lucretia Hollingsworth will serve as Student Council representative.

## Tri-Hi-Y Helps

Making repair kits was the most recent project for the Tri-Hi-Y. This group is under the direction of Mrs. Rebecca McGaughy.

The repair kits, which were placed in all home rooms, contained needles, pins, light and dark thread, and buttons.

Each girl in the club contributed materials for one kit. (Now when a button pops, students won't have to run over to the home economics department for repairs.)

At the next meeting of this group a panel discussion, "In the Spirit of Tri-Hi-Y," will be given.

## BUSINESS CLUB GIVES SKIT

The Business Club presented a skit showing good and bad office procedure as their assembly program.

Ten girls acted as members of a stenographic pool from which four girls were to be promoted. The audience was asked to select those which were to be advanced.

Mr. Cratie Corbett took the part of "boss."

Direction of the skit was a student teacher project for Miss Etta Lou Shipp and Miss LaVondra Harding. Supervisor was Miss Susie DeMent.

## ART CLASS DISPLAYS WORK

"This is as good an art exhibit as I have seen done by any high school art class," stated Miss Martha Allen, Alabama College art teacher, as she viewed the MHS art class exhibit now in the halls.

The display is being featured from April 18 to May 3. Work includes the painting and drawing done by students in the second semester under supervision of Miss Dot Tuthill.

Most of the work is of an abstract nature.

## Thomas, FFA Head

Named president of FFA for next year is Jerry Thomas. Serving with him as vice president will be Jerry Bice.

Other officers include secretary, Robert Eddings; treasurer, Kenneth Pickett; reporter, Bill Birchfield; Chaplain, John Knowles; Parliamentarian, Ruben Hayes; and assistant advisor, Johnny McNeel.

## teacher retires

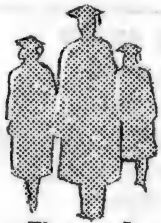
It was with regret that faculty and students at Montevallo learned that Miss Katherine Farrah, music teacher, plans to retire at the end of this school year.

Miss Farrah has worked for many years in the elementary school and has instilled in the children there a love for and appreciation of good music.

--NOTICE--

The PTA meets Monday night at 7:30.





## SENIOR SURVEY

The only senior with a twin is "wild" about multi-engined planes. Keith Salter, recently awarded a flight scholarship, is also an active member of the Air Force Reserves.

Although born in Michigan, Nov. 28, 1940, Keith now lives near Calera. Sherry, a '58 graduate, Lee, a '59 grad, and Ken, the five-minute older twin, now a student at Jemison, make up the family.

Keith has served as president of Dramatic Club this year. After graduation he plans to work this summer and then go to flight school in the regular Air Force.

"Yesterday is gone, tomorrow is uncertain, today is here, use it." This is the motto of Carolyn Savage.

Carolyn names as her most precious possessions-- a husband, a wedding ring, and her graduation ring.

Coming from a family of eight, Carolyn loves to do the cooking, and even eats her own!

After graduation Carolyn plans to get a job and try to build a new home.

One of Montevallo's most enthusiastic hot rod fans is Bobby Smitherman. This senior says drag racing is his favorite sport.

Bobby, born in Montevallo July 26, 1942, stands 6' 1" and weighs 180 lbs. His possessions include a '56 Chevrolet, a shotgun, three fishing rods, and a dog.

Bobby plans to be a car mechanic after graduation.

## JAPAN LURES VETERAN TEACHER

I'm looking forward to foreign travel" was the way Mrs. Gladys Holcombe, third grade teacher at Montevallo, summed up her feelings about her new job with the government. Next year she will be teaching school in Japan at an American Air Force base near Tokyo.

Mrs. Holcombe will fly by jet plane to Japan in August. Only five teachers from Alabama are making the trip. All are under the supervision of the U.S. Department of Education. To gain a teaching post, each applicant was thoroughly screened and underwent a strenuous physical examination.

One Saturday class will be included on the schedule for Mrs. Holcombe, who will be teaching fourth grade. At this period each week a group of nine-year old Japanese students will study English with her.

This travelling teacher expects to get her final appointment around May 15. She thinks that the trip and side excursions will enrich her professionally as much as one year of graduate work. A tour of Honolulu and a stopover at Wake Island are included in the crossing for the teachers.

Mrs. Holcombe has taught for twenty years at Montevallo Elementary School. She is taking a year's leave of absence to accept the job. She received both her B.A. and the Master's Degree from Alabama College.



April 29 (prom date here) is a big day in other schools as well as MHS.

The Ograf of Fargo High, Fargo, Okla., reports their junior class play is to-night. "Maybe You're Wrong" is their choice for a three-act production.

At 8:00 p.m. tonight the Prepster of Concordia Prep School, Bronxville, N. Y., writes that the seniors will present "Twelve Angry Men."

Proceeds from this production will buy a whirlpool bath for the athletic department and a fountain for the baseball field.

Livingston High's Spotlight at Livingston, Ala., informs that their Junior-Senior banquet was held at the Lamar Hotel in Meridian, Miss.

The Starlighters from Tuscaloosa were engaged for the evening for music.

"Take your pick," said the judge, "\$50 or 10 days."

"I'll take the \$50," said the drunk.

Homework--"New do-it-yourself idea."

These are from The Lions Roar, Autauga County High, Prattville, Ala.

First Angel: "How'd you get here?"

Second Angel: "Flu."

"History repeats itself. That's one of the things wrong with history."

...Woodlawn High School Tatler, Woodlawn, Ala.

## COUNCIL NAMES LEADERS

There is always a winner and a loser, and in the Junior Council elections recently this was true. Charles McGehee was winner in the race for president. Losers in the contest for this same office were Carolyn Kyser and Bart Tolbert. Chosen vice-president was Mike Garrett, and Dale Youngblood was named secretary.

A run-off is necessary to decide the office of treasurer. Linda Cantrell and Martha Price are the candidates on the ballot.

Eighteen names were submitted by junior high teachers to be considered for candidates for office. Qualifications of candidates include outstanding scholastic ability, good attitude toward school, and taking an active part in school activities.

Among the candidates defeated were Barbara Barclay and Larry McGaughy for vice president; Bill Glosson and Judy Lucas for secretary; and Paul Bailey for treasurer.

## The Teacher

Mrs. Frances Anthony, Jr. I teacher, has lived in Montevallo "just about all her life."

She graduated from Montevallo High School and then went on to receive her degree from Alabama College. She has taught here at Montevallo for six years in junior high.

A lover of music Mrs. Anthony is organist at the local Presbyterian Church, of which she is a member. She also directs the girls glee club in junior high.

She is married to Mr. Harold Anthony. They have two daughters, Joan 10 and Beth 8. They have a home on Pineview Road.

### JUNIOR STAFF

Patsy Fochman  
Bill Glosson  
LaVaughn Jarvis  
Virginia Jenks  
Linn Myers  
Cathy Woolley

## Honors come to 49

Honor roll for the fifth grading period shows a total of 49 people who made at least a "B" average. There were 11 "A" students and 38 "B" students in the seventh and eighth grades, with the exception of Mrs. Anthony's homeroom. This list was not available in time for publication.

Here is the honor roll by homerooms:

## VINCENT WINS

Wednesday, April 20, was the date for the junior spelling bee for Shelby County, and final results showed Tillman Justice of Vincent winner. Montevallo was represented by Emily Stansell.

Schools represented in the contests were Montevallo, Siluria, Vincent, Chelsea, Calera, and Wilschville.

Words missed by losing contestants included accredited, acoustic, alliance, ambassador, ammonia, and parity.

Emily misinterpreted the pronouncing of parity and spelled parody instead, she said.

After correctly spelling pasteurization, the Vincent speller made it the sixth straight year for his school to come out on top.

Mr. Hill, county superintendent, was in charge of giving out the words.

Next month the county winners will go to Birmingham to compete on the state level.

Mrs. Jeter—All A's: Susan Whaley, Eddy Lawley, Susan Peters, and Tommy Wyatt.

"B": Sandra Driver, John Lewis, Rondall Anderson, Linda Cantrell, Patsy Fochman, Evelyn Goggins, Trussel Harper, Andrea Kochman, Carolyn Lucas, George Will Morgan, Sharon Price, Janet Rotenberry, Sandra Scott, and George White.

No one in Mrs. Pendleton's room had all A's, but 11 made B or better.

B: Ronnie Albright, Paul Bailey, Cliff Boothe, Ellen Erwin, Mike Garrett, Beth Jeter, Jean Phillips, Barbara Reid, Kenneth Smitherman, Susan Thiemonge, Barbara Tingle.

Mrs. Cairns: All A: Ruth Grant, Emily Stansell.

B: Ronnie Allen, Bill Glosson, Jo Hayes, LaVaughn Jarvis, Judy Lucas, Linda Smith, Bart Tolbert, and Jonne Thornton.

Mrs. Frederick, A: Dale Youngblood, Paul Glover, Lois Eady, Angeline Davis, and Mable Hill. B: Cathy Woolley, Nellie Nannini, Charles McGehee, Loran Fraser, and Brian Cairns.

## Bulldogs Batter Shelby 14-2

Making the most of a weak Columbiana defense, Montevallo spaced seven hits to humiliate the Wildcats 14-2. This victory gave the Bulldogs a 5-2 record thus far.

George Underwood drove out a two-run single in a first inning uprising that saw the Bulldogs counter six times on four safeties and a pair of Shelby errors.

Leading off the second with a free pass, Hayes stole second, advanced on Underwood's infield hit, and raced home with run No. 7 on a wild pitch.

### Wildcats err

Three additional errors, a walk, and a hit batter gave the Bulldogs three more runs in the third without the luxury of one base hit.

A walk, passed ball, a stolen base, and an infield out brought Davis home for the eleventh run as the Bulldogs erupted for three more in the seventh when Pickett and Frost blended one-base blows with two enemy bobbles to finish the scoring for Montevallo.

Earl Tyus homered with the bases empty in the 4th and an Eastes' single that sent Crumpton across comprised the Columbiana run production.

Pickett and Underwood pounded out two hits each for MHS. With two for four Lovett led the Wildcat batting effort.

### Frost Relieves

Givhan, who hurled 3 2/3 innings, allowed but one run and two hits to gain the victory, his third of the season against one setback. Frost finished the contest in relief, allowing four safeties and the other Columbiana run.

Spires, starting Wildcat moundsman, was charged with the defeat.

## six games left for bulldogs

With a record of six wins and three defeats, the Bulldogs have a total of six contests remaining.

Yesterday MHS entertained Vincent; May 13 at Vincent the two meet again.

Tuesday the Bulldogs travel to Centreville to repay an earlier visit by the Choctaws, which the Bibb crew won 10-8.

Anniston looms as the next opponent as the Bulldogs meet the Tigers on their own premises for games next Friday night and Saturday morning. Winner of the state championship two years ago, Anniston will be the toughest team the Bulldogs have faced.

After the trip to Tigerland, the Bulldogs tangle with Thompson Tuesday, May 10, and then finish up with Vincent on Friday.

## Calera Wins

Tallying twice in the top of the seventh, after two men were out, the Calera Eagles broke a 3-3 deadlock to defeat the Montevallo Bulldogs for the first time in five years, 5-3.

Montevallo opened the scoring in the lower portion of the first as a walk and a hit batsman coupled with Underwood's two-base smash into the left-centerfield hedges accounted for two runs.

### Calera Miscues

Thornton's leadoff double and a succession of miscues by the Eagle keystone man and the middle gardener notched the third tally of the day for Montevallo.

The dam broke loose in the fourth as Barnett was on with a single. Gay laid down a perfect bunt and Godfrey connected for the distance as three Eagles tramped across, making it a brand new game.

Findley held the Bulldogs' bats at bay and in the seventh Calera opened up again. With two away, Eagle sticks boomed out for three straight hits.

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## 6-5 Win Salves Old Wounds


Although outhit six to two, the Bulldogs took advantage of eight Indian Springs' errors to gain revenge for an earlier loss by downing the Independents 6-5.

Striking first in the opening frame, the Indian Springs' nine put together two walks, one error, two wild pitches and one hit to go ahead 3-0. Rallying for three in the third, Montevallo evened the count as Hayes smashed a two-run homer and Underwood scored on an infield error.

Williams singled in the sixth, scoring Samford from second, to break the tie and put I.S. back on top 4-3.

The Indian Springs' defense completely collapsed in the bottom of the sixth. Four miscues let in three Bulldog runs. (Continued page 8)





## county picture

With baseball in full swing every team in the County except MHS seems to have improved, yet the Bulldogs are the team to beat. In spite of stronger teams elsewhere, I'll have to go with the champs to come out on top again this year.

Thompson seems strongest as they have practically the same squad as last year but with another season's experience. Busby, Gullege and Dinwiddie alternate on the mound, while Busby and Huckabee spearhead the hitting attack.

If Earl Tyus can continue in the same manner he did against the Bulldogs in the first meeting, he'll cause many a long evening for Wildcat opposition. Hitting here is weak as Columbiana boasts only one consistent batsman, Harrington, the catcher.

Parks and Findley provide Calera with sufficient hurling talent, and in recent games their defense ranks second only to that of Montevallo. More help is needed at the plate as Godfrey and Barnett should-er most of the load here.

Since I haven't yet seen Vincent in action, I can make no report on their prospects. However, they hold one win over Shelby.

Although they have lost one game to Calera, the B Bulldogs are still the toughest in the loop.

Givhan, Frost, and Majors handle mound chores as the Bulldogs look like the county's top defensive unit.

Swinging big bats are Hayes and Underwood--both are hitting over .300.

## BULLDOGS BEAT WARRIORS

Erupting for nine big runs in the fourth inning, the Bulldogs overcame a five-run Warrior advantage to best the Thompson nine, 10-5.

Cashing in on Bulldog mistakes, the Warriors counted five unearned tallies in the third frame to snatch an early lead. David Owen's homerun to rightfield with two aboard was the big blow.

Fourteen men paraded to the plate as the Bulldogs powdered out five base hits to mix with five errors, four walks and three base thefts to chase nine runs over the plate and take a 9-5 lead. Underwood, Davis, and Brown smashed doubles in the marathon.

### Bulldogs Wind it Up

Day singled to open the fifth, advanced to third on two passed balls and came home with run No. 10 for the Bulldogs on a Thornton sacrifice.

No Bulldog gathered over one base blow in the seven-hit attack; but Brown, Davis, and Underwood connected for extra bases as each clouted a double. Of five bingles credited to Thompson, Dinwiddie got two.

Extra base blows for Thompson came when Owens hit for the circuit and Busby drove a towering two bagger over the leftfield hedges.

Frost, in relief of Givhan, got the win as he blanked the Warriors over his 4 1/3 inning-stint, allowing but two hits and walking none.

Gullege was loser.

### INDIAN SPRINGS--(Cont'd)

Two hits and a walk gave the visitors another tally in the seventh, but Givhan shut the door with two ducks still on the pond. And Montevallo had a 6-5 victory.

Givhan went the route, fanning eight and walking four. Goldstein was loser, allowing but two hits.

## CALERA -- (Cont'd)

These, along with a base on balls, added two counters to give the visitors a 5-3 advantage.

### All's Over

Four Bulldogs came to bat in the final frame, but Findley calmly got two by the K route and one via an infield pop permitting only pinch-hitter Kyser to reach base on a free pass and the Eagles tasted sweet victory.

### Godfrey and Thornton Lead at Bat

Catcher's took the hitting spotlight as Godfrey, Eagle receiver, belted out three hits in four tries, including a homerun, while Thornton, Bulldog catcher, boosted his modest average as in three attempts with the stick, he blasted out a pair of two-baggers.

### Findley Gets Win

Findley was winning hurler as he gave up but four safeties, two walks, and fanned nine.

Givhan, Montevallo pitcher, did a creditable job in defeat as he allowed eight hits and yielded but one walk in suffering his second setback against four successes.

May 15 is the date set for the All-Star tryout game in Clanton this year.

May 10, 1960

Mr. W. O. Barrow, Senior Counselor  
Student Guidance Service  
Auburn University  
Auburn, Alabama

Dear Mr. Barrow:

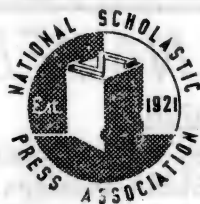
Thank you for your congratulatory letter concerning our Spotlight. We take great pleasure in it and work to improve each issue. We are fortunate to have a journalism class wherein the students learn the rudiments of specialized writing and also have time to work on their articles.

Our principal, Mr. Guy Milford, believes that the paper is a good public relations medium and subsidizes the production cost from administration funds, thereby removing the need of soliciting ads.

Of the "samples" we are sending, the student council supplied the colored ink for the homecoming issue since the council sponsors this activity. For specials, such as the pictures, the journalism class is allowed to sponsor a dance after a football game in the fall, have a bake sale, or, as we are doing this weekend, selling 150 dozen doughnuts for which we will clear \$30.00. This money will enable us to put pictures of the graduating class and of the "Honor Day" award recipients in the final issue. We hold membership in a national organization for which the dues will also be paid from this amount.

Sincerely,

Forrest Brown, Editor  
Spotlight



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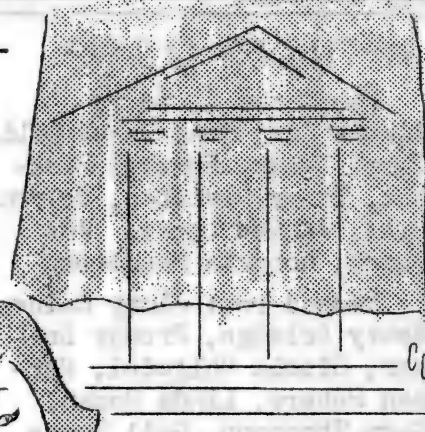
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VALLO SAYS--

"The  
 Curtain  
 Falls"



## Seniors Look Back

When we, the seniors, entered high school as seventh graders, it was one of the milestones in our lives. A whole new world of learning was opened. Whether or not we wanted to strive for honors, gain a world of knowledge, become leaders, build worthwhile characters, and/or accept responsibility was left to us, with an occasional prodding on the part of our teachers.

Within a few years we had passed that first difficult stage and were ready for high school life. Time passed quickly, and now here we are practicing for commencement--the end of it all.

We realize that as seniors we more or less set standards and examples for those who follow. We hope that those we leave will be high enough to make the students have to work hard to surpass them but also hope that MHS will continue to advance.

We wish for the underclassmen all the success of achievement that has showered upon us. As for us, we look forward to next Wednesday night as the most important night of our school lives. This is the end of one chapter for us--a chapter that has held excitement as well as education.

## words of praise

We have at least one person at MHS who believes in doing things here and now, whenever the urge strikes her. This is Averzina Bodie, our colored maid.

The other day she went into Mr. Milford's office and said, "Mr. Milford, I believe in sayin' things when I has 'em on m' mind. An' I jes wants to tell yo I think yo is fine as split silk."

Mr. Milford said, "Why, thank you, Averzina; but tell me, just what is split silk?"

"Why, Mr. Milford, that's the finest dey is."

Averzina worked at the high school ten years, then quit in 1955 because of injuries she received in an automobile accident.

She is working again and says, "Everything is so much nicer around here now. Things are cleaner and everyone is so much friendlier. It's a fine place with some fine folks."

## GAVEL-TALK

As the incoming officers of Student Council for next year, we express our sincere appreciation to the student body for your trust in putting us in these positions, and now ask for your support as we attempt to carry out our various duties.

We are well aware of the progress made annually at our school, and trust that as a unit working together we can continue the advancement of MHS. We have a big job and everyone has a task of his own.

The seniors can well understand this maxim as their work will be finished at MHS in a few, too short, days.

The future holds many possibilities. We hope that in future years when this year's seniors return as alumni, they can always feel a deep sense of pride and satisfaction that their years at MHS were fruitful ones. It was they who set the pace for us who now take over the helm.



## seniors pose

First row (l to r)

Cissie Orr, Tony Birchfield, Carol Lucas, Hershel Pickett, Terry Daviston, Talmon Hill, Janice Lucas, Joe Clark, Roberta Henderson.

Second row: Jimmy Baine, Betty Arledge, Freddy Draper, Gisela Molgedei, Herman Peters, Linda Roman, Gary Thompson, Gail Lucas, Troy Mims, Annie Mae Lovelady, Larry Smitherman.

Third row: Brenda Turpin, Gary Goggins, Janice Jones, Bobby Joe Smitherman, Lena Hamm, Larry Wayne Pickett, Myra Compton, Donny Davis, Flora Lee Norriss.

Fourth row: Brenda Harper, Keith Salter, Noralene Hand, Ralph Burke, Cecilia Lawson, Tommy Brumbaugh, Patti Murry, Jerry Lawley, Betty Jean Bice, Corcoran Sneed.

Fifth row: George Majors, Randy Woolley, Betty Milstead, Forrest Brown, Carolyn Savage, Billy Joe Herron, and Larry Pickett.

## band impressed by colonel

A special feature of the County Band Festival, May 6, was direction of the All-County band by Colonel Carlton Butler, director of the University of Alabama's Million Dollar Band.

Thirteen members of the MHS band worked with Col. Butler and expressed these comments.

Barbara Ballentine--"The whole festival was a great success."

Kathy Bowden--"Colonel Butler is excellent."

Joe Clark--"I learned a great deal." John Lankford--"He's the best." Guy Milford--"Col. Butler is an excellent director and a perfectionist."

## GIRLS-BOYS-STATERS NAMED

### Two Girls Will Represent Montevallo

The Montevallo American Legion Auxiliary has announced Linda Gentry and Phyllis Kyser as Girls' State winners. The two were chosen from a group of six outstanding girls from the junior class, whom the Auxiliary interviewed.

Both the American Legion Auxiliary and PTA will sponsor a girl at the Convention to be held on Huntingdon College campus June 6-12.

Alternates selected were Linda Hill and Glenda Gaddy. Other girls interviewed included Beverly Bunn and Jo Lynn Appleby.

### MHS To Send Five To Boys State Convention

Sponsored by American Legion Citizenship Training Program is Alabama's 23rd annual Boys State. The purpose of Boys State is to educate youth in the duties and privileges of American citizenship and is a program of training in practical aspects of government.

Chosen for character, leadership, and traits of good citizenship are five who will represent MHS at the University of Alabama May 29-June 3.

Boys who will attend are Jack Battle, sponsored by Post #96, American Legion; Francis Fulghum (PTA), Peter Givhan (Student Council), Don Lawley (Lions), and Danny Thornton (Rotary).

### files given pta

The school recently purchased two portable filing cabinets for use by the PTA secretary and treasurer.

The steel gray files have locked compartments in the top as an added feature of convenience.

## JUNIORS GIVE ALOHA PARTY

Into the make-believe setting of a bamboo hut, palm trees and hula girl silhouettes, guests stepped from the gangplank of the U.S.S. Montevallo.

Such was the setting as Juniors entertained their guests at the annual Jr.-Sr. Prom which followed a lavish banquet in the cafeteria April 29.

A backdrop of mountains and flower motif completed the stage decorations in the auditorium. While a sarong-wrapped "dusky maid" held court in the center of the floor, several costumed and barefoot MHS maidens served at the refreshment table.

### IN THIS OUR TIME--(Cont'd)

After each discussion, the class will sing one of the following songs: "Your Land and My Land," "One World," "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones," and "When You are Smiling."

Mr. Bruce Tolbert, Alabama College, is directing the musical part of the program. Miss Vinnie Lee Walker, sponsor of the senior class, is in charge of other arrangements.

Room mothers will entertain at a reception in Reynolds Hall immediately after graduation services.

## Queens crowned

Progress in Girls' Auxiliary "Forward Steps" is marked with a coronation service. MHS students from the Montevallo and Wilton Baptist Churches participated in such programs on May 12 and 13.

Receiving ranks were: Maiden--Jerrie Crawford, Magdalene Henderson, Ellen Irwin.

Lady-in-Waiting--Betty Allen, Janice Bowdon, Amelia Edfeldt, Patsy Fochman, Priscilla Lucas, Sandra Scott, Faye Williams, Kaye Williams.

Princess--Gayle Lucas.

Queens--Norfleete Day, Bonnie Mims, Jeanette Smith.

### TALENTED GET AWARDS--(Cont)

Honors Day, begun at MHS three years ago, is under the direction of Miss Susie DeMent.

Mr. Guy Milford, principal is in charge of presentation of awards.

## titles tell tale

Mrs. Edfeldt's third-period Jr. III English students have been giving oral book reports. Mack Clark and Judy Poole composed the following paragraph from book titles listed on the blackboard.

The Girl from Montana was a Stock Car Racer who was Gone With the Wind on The Road to Stalingrad. On the Seventeenth Summer, she took a journey to the Center of the Earth with Eight Cousins and some Little Women. On the way she found The Robe and The Secret Garden. She had some trouble because she met the Destroyer and the Destroyermen but was saved by The Big Fisherman.

## Not quite ready, Seniors?

This summer, college-bound seniors who are weak in English and math can take pre-college courses on ETV.

Beginning June 13 and running through August 18, the two programs will start at 6:30 p.m. They will be viewed on alternate days, Monday through Friday.

For a text, mailing, and handling of assignments, the fee is \$5 for remedial English and \$7.50 for remedial algebra.

Anyone desiring to take one or both courses may get application blanks from Mr. Guy Milford, principal. No applications can be accepted after June 13.

## TRI-HI-Y Entertains

Tuesday, May 9, the Tri-Hi-Y enjoyed a supper at the home economics department. The occasion was the installation of new members. Mothers of club members were guests.

Immediately after supper the outgoing officers presented the new leaders a symbol of their newly acquired office and named the duties of their positions.

New officers installed were, president, Glenda Gaddy; vice president, Barbara Murry; secretary, Kathy Bowden; treasurer, Martha Whaley; and chaplain, Becky Hicks.

The Tri-Hi-Y encourages girls interested in Christian activities, the main goal of this organization, to consider membership for next year.

## CLASS TAKES TRIP

Last Friday, 42 biology students, along with Miss Harris, took a field trip to Birmingham.

While in the Magic City, the class visited the Veterans Hospital where they saw an electro-microscope.

Other places the class included on their trip were the Crippled Children's Clinic, County Health Department, and Channel 10, ETV.



Girls in the Business Club were entertained last Thursday evening at a hamburger supper at Miss DeMent's apartment.

The group grilled hamburgers on the balcony of the apartment and later enjoyed a picnic supper in the middle of the living room floor. Television, much conversation, and surprise gifts from Miss DeMent, club sponsor, were served along with the meal.

Club members include Gail Lucas, Carol Lucas, Janice Jones, Carolyn Savage, Noralene Hand, Janice Lucas, Betty Gene Bice, Myra Compton, Betty Milstead, and Brenda Harper.

## last call

Don't forget! Summer School begins June 6.

All who are interested should make arrangements by registering in the office before the present school term ends.

# THE JUNIORS MAKE NEWS

## Council gets new leaders

New Junior Council officers were installed at an assembly Tuesday, May 11. Peter Givhan, president of the Student Council spoke to the junior high group on the obligations of the students in electing officers and the responsibilities of the officers after they are elected.

Incoming officers are president, Charles McGehee; vice president, Mike Garrett; secretary, Dale Youngblood; and treasurer, Martha Price.

Officers who have served this year are Gail Price, president; Carolyn Kyser, vice president; Johnny Lovelady, secretary; and Marilyn Kyser, treasurer.

## class takes field trip

The Junior Speech Club recently visited the Speech and Hearing Clinic in Montevallo.

Many interesting new devices for aiding people with speech and hearing defects were seen by the group. Some of the items seen were two-way mirrors, new math equipment, and counting sticks.

While at the Clinic the Club members talked to three students, one deaf, one dumb, and another with a cleft palate.

### JUNIOR STAFF

Bill Glosson  
Patsy Fochman  
LaVaughn Jarvis  
Virginia Jenks  
Linn Meyer  
Cathy Woolley

## plants growing

"Oh, I have a plant," is heard frequently in the Jr. II science class these days.

In a unit of plants and plant life, the group has studied such important points as the plant cycle, plant diseases, the kind of food a plant eats, and how a plant gets air.

Those participating in the experiments with plant life are: Ricky Zucco, anise; Bart Tolbert, chives; Jonne Thornton, coriander; Clint Folsom, Summer savory; Lenwood Perkins, sweet basil; and Lavaughn Jarvis, true lavender.

The herbs are used for food flavorings and in the manufacture of toiletries and medicines.

## VACATION IS FOR ALL

Vacation time comes soon for teachers as well as for students. A check made showed that some teachers will teach summer school, others will go back to school, and still others will just stay home and relax. Here are their plans.

Mrs. Cairns--go to Alabama College and take history and complete the work for her Master's Degree.

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## HONORS

In the last issue of the SPOTLIGHT, the junior high honor roll for the fifth grading period was given. The list from Mrs. Anthony's homeroom was not available at the time. Here is a list of those making honor roll in that section.

All A's: Bill Scott.

B-Honor Roll: Barbara Barclay, Linda Cunningham, Nina Hollingsworth, Virginia Jenks, Larry McGaughy, Grady Partridge.

## VACATIONS--(Continued)

Mrs. Pendleton will also go to school. She will be enrolled at the Science Institute at Alabama College.

Mrs. Frederick will stay home. She plans to make short trips.

Mrs. Lightfoot will be teaching at Alabama College and says she will probably take one course on the campus.

Mr. Young will teach band during the summer.

Mrs. Anthony will teach remedial work for junior high students who enroll in summer school.

Mrs. Jeter says she will probably be teaching in summer school also.

## EVERYBODY WILL PICNIC

All sections of both seventh and eighth grades plan trips for the end of school. As it comes down the line, the Spotlight staff finds out "who's going where."

Mrs. Anthony, Mrs. Pendleton and Mrs. Cairns will go with their classes to the College Lake Thursday.



## POSTMARKED

(An  
Exchange  
Column)



This year the Spotlight carried on an exchange program with many high school newspapers. A total of 52 newspapers sent MHS copies of their issues. Thirty-one of these papers were from Alabama Schools.

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From the Bradleyan, of Community High, Bradley, Ill., comes a letter sent home by a college boy:

Dear Dad:

Gue\$\$ what I would like be\$t of all. Plea\$\$e \$end a\$ much a\$ po\$\$sible a\$ \$oon a\$ po\$\$sible.

Your \$on.

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Dothanhi Sootzus of Dothan High, Dothan, Ala., had a column recently entitled "What Students really Mean." Here are some of the entries:

Statement--I'd love to go with you, but I may have other plans. Would you mind calling back tomorrow?

Meaning--You're a slob and I don't want to go, but if I don't get another date I suppose I will.

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Statement--She's not so sharp. I dated her several times and she didn't impress me.

Meaning--I had a blind date with her one time and called her several times afterwards, but she wouldn't even come to the phone.

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Statement--The traffic and parking is such a problem that I'd rather walk to school.

Meaning--I wish that I had a car, too.

## SENIOR SURVEY

One of the most active students at MHS is Larry Smitherman. This senior was born in Bessemer, and has an older brother and sister.

As a joiner, Larry is an active member of Hi-Y, Math Club, and Grease Paint Club. He is also the most dedicated "conventioner" in school, having attended numerous state gatherings and three national Student Council meets.

Larry considers being vice president of Student Council his foremost honor at MHS.

Attending St. Louis College of Pharmacy is Larry's plans for the immediate future.

Getting a kick out of working on the programs for the "Silver Whistle" and playing the Bishop have been highlights of Corcoran Sneed's senior year. A transfer from Decatur, "Corky" is an avid science-fiction book collector

Fried oysters and hamburgers as favorite foods have added some pounds on Corky's 6' 2" frame.

Named most intelligent boy in the class, Corcoran plans to study either pre-med or biology at Alabama College for the next two years. A stint at the University of Alabama will complete his education.

A long, low whistle, then a voice calling "Julie! Prince!" rings through the hills of Pearridge. It's Gary Wayne Thompson calling his dogs.

Little Richard's "I've Got It" is not only Gary's favorite song but what he shouts when he hooks a big fish; thereby revealing another hobby.

Pink takes preference as Gary's favorite color, but he usually sees more yellow, since he has driven "Old Reliable No. 84" (a yellow school bus) all year.

Gary will join the working forces after May 25.

Born March 8, 1942, Brenda Turpin is the older of two daughters. She came here from Somerset, Ky., in 1958.

Brenda has been interested in piano eight years and enjoyed being an MHS majorette this year. She now accompanies the Girls Chorus and Swing Band, as well as the Boys' Glee Club last year.

After graduation this musician plans to attend college in Georgetown, Ky., and major in music.

Randy "Stick" Woolley is the Bulldogs' 6'4½" star forward. For this black-haired senior, who weighs 158, basketball is the favorite sport. The youngest of five children, Randy was born April 17, 1942, in Montevallo.

When he is not skating or playing golf, you will probably find him riding in his prize '54 Ford. Fried Chicken and "Theme From a Summer Place" are tops with him.

This year Randy belongs to the Hi-Y and Science Clubs as well as the "M" Club. In basketball "Stick" reaped all-county and all-conference honors.

College calls after graduation, but at present he is not quite sure which one it will be.

## 17-Run Inning, Vincent's Undoing

Horsecollared for five innings, the Bulldogs paraded 21 batters to the plate in the sixth to score 17 runs and crush the Vincent Yellowjackets 17-3.

Until the sixth, Garrett, Jacket hurler, and Bulldog ace Givhan were locked in a close pitching duel. Both had surrendered two hits each in the scoreless contest.

Pounding out 11 hits, the Bulldogs bounced Garrett from the box and followed suit on his two unsuccessful relievers, Greene and Partridge, to put the game out of reach with the 17-run outburst.

Pickett smashed out a double and a homer which accounted for five RBI's, and Underwood banged out a two-baser and a pair of singles to lead the uprising. As a further aid to the cause, Smitherman hit his first circuit clout of the season.

## Bulldogs will play Reeltown in '60

Montevallo's football schedule will find a new opponent next year as the Bulldogs are slated to face the Reeltown Rattlers on the home gridiron. The Rattlers will take the spot formerly filled by Blocton.

Montevallo coaches are still in search for another foe to replace Perry County, who dropped the Bulldogs from their schedule.

## Thompson Takes 10-9 Victory

There is no joy in Montevallo--

Thompson Warriors defeated the Bulldogs 10-9 for the first time since Coach Theron Fisher took over the helm in 1948.

### Early Lead for MHS

In the first inning Ruben Hayes connected for four bases to right with two men aboard. Then Brown's run-producing single, alongside Day's squeeze bunt, gave the Bulldogs a 5-0 lead at the end of one inning.

Thompson scored a trio in the second with Busby's and Thornton's doubles and a balk being the big factors.

In the third, three more Warriors crossed on two hits, two errors, and a walk.

Adding three more in the fourth the Thompson nine took a commanding 9-5 lead.

Coming back in true MHS evened the count in the fourth. The big blow was a three-run homer by George Underwood. All was lost in the sixth, however, as two hits squeezed in the winning run for Thompson.

## VINCENT WINS SURPRISE ATTACK

Vincent snatched the chance for an undisputed right to the Shelby Crown from Montevallo Friday by upsetting the Bulldogs 5-4. Thus Coach Fisher's nine had to await the outcome of a Calera-Shelby match for further action.

## one title gained in thompson win

Remembering well the 10-9 pasting the Warriors gave them in their last outing, the Bulldogs jumped on Tribe hurler Bentley for 5 runs in the first frame and went on to down the Siluria crew 7-2. The win gave MHS the championship of the northern half of the Mid-State Conference.

With one down in the first, Thornton singled, Underwood walked, and Hayes followed with a line drive down the right field line, good for four bases and three runs. That was enough to get the Bulldogs past Thompson.

Finishing up the scoring in the seventh, Hayes hit a second home run, his fifth for the season.

One base blows by Thornton and Brasswell and Dinwiddie's double produced two runs for Thompson in the last inning.

Gary Garrett, righthander, held the 'Dogs at bay, while the 'Jackets stung Givhan, starter, for 7 hits, which pushed across 5 runs. Vincent's big men at bat were Burns with a single and a triple and Crocker and Green with two singles apiece.

In brilliant relief, R. Frost came on to set the side down in order twice in a row.

After Burns, Crocker, and Green hit safely in the fifth Frost came on to send clean-up man Garrett down swinging. Kelly flied to center and Mobley also fanned as the young reliefer put out the fire with Vincent ahead 5-3.

Both teams went scoreless in the sixth.

In the seventh Brown fanned, and Hill drew life on a walk. Then, Frost, in aiding his own cause, hit safely to advance the runner. Davis flied out, and Thornton singled in the final run.

Underwood grounded out to short to end the game.

The Big Game is Today--

## MONTEVALLO-CALERA GO FOR TITLE

Montevallo and Calera meet this afternoon in a contest to decide the Shelby County championship. The winner earns the right to a semi-final match in the Fifth District playoff. The opposition for that match is Walker County High.

After taking a sound trouncing at the hands of the Eagles, 11-3, in the opening game of the best-two-out-of-three series, the Bulldogs came back to edge out a hard-fighting Calera nine 14-11 in a game that saw the Eagles alternate pitching duties between Godfrey and Parks four times before Parks finally was tagged for the loss.

### Findley silences Bulldog Bats

In complete command on the mound, Findley of Calera, held the Bulldogs to two infield hits and one triple as the Eagles took the opener 11-3. In his brilliant pitching performance, the righthander sent 14 MHS batters down the "K" route, to average two strike-outs per inning.

Held quiet for the first inning, the Eagles scored in every inning after that.

The first Eagle run was scored in the second frame after Askins got a base on balls and crossed the plate on Turnbloom's single.

#### Errors are Costly

Two miscues placed two aboard in the third for the winners, and Scoggins made a clean sweep for three rbi's as he hit to deep right for a homerun.

Godfrey's double to center, a sacrifice and a squeeze bunt by Cost gave the Eagles another tally in the fifth.

Back to back doubles by Findley and Godfrey in the sixth, along with two Bulldog errors afield accounted for two Eagle runs. Turnbloom's triple, another bobble by the Bulldogs, and a single by Godfrey sent three more runners across the plate to finish the Eagle scoring.

Montevallo tallied once in the first and twice in the seventh, with a triple by Brown being the big blow in the seventh.

Findley took the win, while Rick Frost, hurling 5 2/3 innings got the loss.

### second game is survival of fittest

In the second game of the series, Montevallo took an eight-run, first-inning lead only to watch the Eagles climb to within three runs of tying the count by the end of the race.

Twelve hits and as many free passes earned the 14 runs for the Bulldogs, while Calera had a total of five hits and four walks to net 11 runs.

Leading hitters for MHS were Hayes (3-4); Underwood (2-3); Pickett (2-); and Davis (2-4). In the extra base department, Hayes and Thornton had triples and Underwood a double.

#### Findley Leads Eagles

Findley, for the losers, was the only Eagle to hit safely more than once. He had 2 for 2.

#### Givhan, Winner

Givhan went the distance for the Bulldogs to get the win. Tagged for the loss, Parks gave up 5 hits, 7 walks, and 8 runs. Godfrey, "off-and-on-relief", was tagged for 7 hits, 4 walks, and 6 runs. #

### here's the baseball picture

A look at the statistics as the Bulldogs' record for the season stands at eight wins and five defeats, reveals that Ruben Hayes and George Underwood are leading the hitting parade with respective averages of .432 and .357. Larry Pickett is the only other Bulldog over the .300 mark, smashing the ball at .316.

Hayes leads the homerun parade with five circuit clouts. He also holds the top spot in RBI's, driving in 21 runs.

With four doubles Hayes also leads in that department, while Givhan with two triples tops the club for three-base blows.

Underwood leads in total hits and runs scored, banging 15 hits and scoring the same number of runs.

In the walks department, Danny Thornton, catcher, leads, reaching base 10 times on free passes.

### PLAY-OFF, MONDAY

In the play-off for the Mid-State title Montevallo gets Billingsley and Calera meets Plantersville for the first round. Winners of these first games then play for the Conference title.

The series, one and out, begins Monday.



## UNDERWOOD IS ALL-STATE

Montevallo made All-State in the three major sports as George Underwood was named for the honor in baseball at the East-West tryout game in Clanton Sunday. Ruben Hayes in football and Forrest Brown in baseball had been named for All-State honors earlier in the year.

George, a sophomore, cracked out three hits in six trips, driving in two runs to catch the eyes of scouts Johnny Harris and Pop Shaw (Baltimore), Jimmy Bragan (Cincinnati), Tom Oliver (Washington), Dixie Walker (Milwaukee), and Virgil Ledbetter (Los Angeles), who made the selection.

Clay Carroll, Clanton pitcher, was also named for the Birmingham game along with alternate Kenny Goldstein, pitcher from the Indian Springs School.

## JUNIORS WIN

Johnny Lovelady went all the way on the mound as Montevallo junior high topped Wilsonville, Friday May 13, 4-1. The left-hander gave up but three hits and walked four in winning.

The big blow for the Bullpups was a homerun by Bobby Hyde in the fourth that tied the score at 1 all.

Paul Glover singled, stole second, took third on a sacrifice and finally scored the winning run on a wild pitch.

Butch Kyser and Charles McGehee scored the other two runs for MHS.

Coach Cratie Corbett is in charge of the junior team.

## one title won

Having won the Northern half of the Mid-State Conference championship, the Bulldogs now await the announcement of a winner in the southern half.

Playoff games match winners against runners-up in the first round of play. Date will be set later.

Though he is regular third baseman at Montevallo, George looked big league at both shortstop and left field in Sunday's game.

In the first contest the East and West tied 4-4; and in a tussle that followed, Clanton broke even with the All-Stars picked from the first game, 2-2. Each contest went six innings.

### MHS Sends Five to Game

Completing the roster of five who made the trip to the tryout were Ruben Hayes, Forrest Brown, Larry Pickett, and Danny Thornton.

### Coach Fisher Successful

In the last five years at the tryout games in Clanton, boys from Coach Fisher's baseball teams have been winners.

Ed Hicks made the Birmingham game in 1956 and 1957; Bud Alexander was alternate in 1958; Ronald Smitherman was a winner in 1959; and George makes MHS's fifth winner.

Coach Fisher was coach for the West in the first game Sunday. He then was in charge of the All-Stars in their game against the Clanton nine.

George will play in the Lions Club sponsored game in Birmingham, June 3.

## Athletes feast on barbecue

Montevallo athletes were rewarded for their championship efforts last Wednesday evening as the Bulldogs were entertained with a meal consisting of barbecued chicken, potato salad, cokes, and bread.

Mr. Pat Wyatt, local printer was in charge of the picnic, which was held at the college lake. Coca-colas were donated by Mr. Pete Givhan.

The coaching staff were special guests along with all MHS athletes.

## tassels handed new majorette

Friday the thirteenth for Linda Gentry, a junior, was a happy day. She was elected for the 1960-61 season to fill the majorette boots left vacant by graduating senior, Brenda Turpin.

Other candidates for the line were Kathy Bowden, Joan Crawford, Ruth Ellen Grant, Jessie Ree Henson, Mable Hill, Judy Pickett, Carolyn Kyser, Bonnie Mims, Linda Smith, Martha Whaley, and Cathy Woolley.

## Waters will lead

Janice Waters has been named head cheerleader for next year.

Cheerleaders are elected by popular vote of the student body, then the cheerleaders themselves name the person who is to serve as head.

Other cheerleaders are Linda Hill, Doris Jones, Brenda Morris, Phyllis Kyser.

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"be true, strong;  
keep the faith"

"Testing times bring us to maturity. What one does in a crisis determines his character. Our strength comes from Christian courage which is a right relation with God.....It enables a person to live in a sinful world with the confidence that he is living for God and that God will see him through," stated Rev. Edward Glover at the baccalaureate service, May 22.

Rev. Glover continued, "Christian courage enables a man or woman to stand true against great odds or difficulties. In standing true we cannot stand alone --that one who will stand by us is Jesus Christ."

"Moses and Daniel stood fast in the faith, and the same purpose of life is needed by you today."

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## GRADUATION AT 8:00 TONIGHT

Montevallo High School's class of 1960 will hold its commencement exercises tonight, May 25, at Palmer Hall. "In this our Time" is the theme chosen by the seniors for their program.

At eight p.m. Mr. Victor Young will strike the opening chords of "War March of The Priests," which signifies the start of the processional.

### Three Seniors for Honor Society

In an impressive ceremony through which members of the National Honor Society explained the qualifications for membership, 13 students were inducted into the organization last week.

Among those tapped for membership were three seniors, Forrest Brown, Carole Lucas, and Carolyn Savage.

The National Honor Society was instituted in Montevallo High School in 1955. Bessemer High School was in charge of the ceremony.

Mrs. Emily Pendleton is the sponsor for the Honor Society, whose main projects are compiling the honor roll and publishing the yearbook, the Montala.

After the seniors take their places on the stage, Terry Daviston, class president, will welcome the guests and the commencement exercises will be underway. Delivering the graduation address will be Dr. R. C. McMillan of Alabama College.

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## FIFTEEN GET HONORS

In the annual Award's Day assembly, fifteen seniors were honored for outstanding contributions to the school.

Janice Jones was the only member of the graduating class to win an honor for making all A's in her first semester of work this year.

Special-service awards for outstanding service rendered the school were made to Freddy Draper, Janice Jones, and Brenda Turpin.

The Danforth Award, which is made annually to the most outstanding boy and girl in the senior class who have shown distinct qualities of leadership, was presented Janice Jones and Freddy Draper.

Cissie Orr was recognized as the DAR's Good Citizenship winner and for outstanding work on the annual.

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## senior gets grant

Joe Glenn Clark has received a grant from Gulf States Paper Corporation worth \$300. He plans to use the scholarship next fall at Auburn University.

The scholarship is renewable for succeeding years if Joe maintains superior work.

Eighteen students took a screening and general ability test on April 16. Several scholarships were offered by Gulf States to incoming college freshmen interested in forestry.



## awards--(Cont'd)

Bill Herron and Keith were the only two seniors singled out for perfect attendance this year.

Cited for service to the band were Joe Clark, Cecilia Lawson, Tommy Brumbaugh, and Forrest Brown.

Top athletes in the school recognized for contributions in one or more of the three major sports were Forrest Brown, Donny Davis, Freddy Draper, Larry Joe Pickett, and Randy Woolley.

Janice Jones was recognized for her outstanding work in the field of secretarial science; and Noralene Hand, winner of the Betty Crocker award was given a certificate for the honor.

Miscellaneous awards were given Larry Smitherman, MMS's representative to Student Council conventions; Freddy Draper, for work as head hall monitor and outstanding work in journalism; and to Larry Joe Pickett for serving as fire Marshall.

Seniors winning scholarships were Forrest Brown (Marion), Larry J. Pickett (Carson-Newman), and Randy Woolley (Livingston). Keith Salter received a Flight Scholarship with the Birmingham Aero Club.

Miss Susie DeMent was in charge of the activity. She presented the students to Mr. Guy Milford, principal, who made all awards.

Dr. John Walters, dean of Alabama College, was guest speaker for Awards Day. In his talk to the students, Dr. Walters stressed self discipline and scholarship.

## "SILVER WHISTLE" CAST SET--(Cont)

At the conclusion of a week of strenuous tryouts, Miss Vinnie Lee Walker named the cast for the "Silver Whistle," the play presented by the seniors of 1960. The setting of the play, written by Robert McEnroe, was an old folks' home under the support of a church located next door. Miss Walker directed the play, and Mrs. Carl Edfeldt was in charge of staging.

Portraying Mr. Beebe, a frail, innocent old man, was Hershel Pickett. Gale Lucas played the part of a griping old woman named Mrs. Hamner.

## elite named

Betty Milstead and Freddy Draper were voted the best-all-around students by the senior class in the recent Who's Who election.

Named most-likely-to-succeed were Larry Joe Pickett and Gisela Molgedei.

Others named in the popular election were: friendliest, Gale Lucas and Buster Pickett; best dressed, Terry Daviston and Brenda Harper; most athletic, Donny Davis and Noralene Hand; cutest, Carole Lucas and Tony Birchfield.

Biggest wolf and girl-most-likely-to-be-whistled-at, Keith Salter and Betty Gene Bice; laziest, Jerry Lawley and Roberta Henderson; wittiest, Bobby Smitherman and Janice Lucas; and most intellectual, Cissie Orr and Corcoran Sneed.

Mrs. Hoadley (Carolyn Savage) was a lively, old woman, sometimes a bit on the tipsy side; while Miss Tripp, a lovely, homely young lady who served as supervisor of the home, was played by Janice Jones.

Larry Smitherman took the role of Reverend Watson, who was head of both the home of the aged and the church. Gisela Molgedei played Mrs. Gross, a woman much concerned with all the sin of the world, and Herman Peters portrayed a distinguished stamp collector.

Cissie Orr, characterized Mrs. Sampler, a kind, gentle, but a bit flirtatious, old lady who had outlived three husbands.

The lead was played by Freddy Draper, as Olivier Erwenter, a philosophical old tramp. Talmon Hill, as Emmett, was his sidekick; while the stern bishop was Corcoran Sneed.

Supporting players were Father Shay, Jimmy Baine; Mr. Beach, Billy Herron; Mr. Reddy, Gary Goggins; and a policeman, Bobby Joe Smitherman.

## BE TRUE, BE STRONG--(Cont)

After referring to the third chapter of Proverbs, verses 1 through 13, and First Corinthians, fifteenth and sixteenth chapters, Reverend Glover gave a recipe for developing true

Christian courage: 1. Wholesome physical life. 2. High ideals that lift individuals. 3. Self-forgetfulness through helping others. 4. Consecration to an ideal. 5. Most important--a faith in the living God.

Concluding Rev. Glover said "A true Christian courage results in a place of service in today's world and brings out and holds forth for the individual--success."



## STAFF

Editor ---- Freddy Draper  
 Assistant ---- Forrest Brown  
 Typist ---- Janice Jones  
 Artist ---- Cissie Orr

(This paper was printed for the 1960 graduating class in the hope that in future years it might bring back many wonderful days spent at MHS)

## NOW?

For the past twelve years we seniors have attended school to prepare for the time when we would graduate and seek our futures in the complicated world of today. When we enrolled in the first grade, commencement date seemed a lifetime away, but now it is staring us in the face. Old Father Time has rolled on, and here we stand on the threshold of a new life.

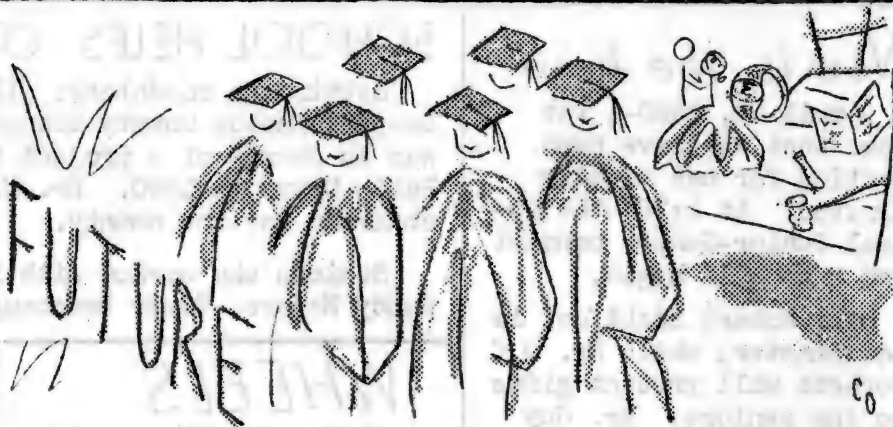
Our high school days are behind; ahead is an undecided future. Armed with the knowledge and confidence gained from our school days, and a deep faith in God that we owe to our home life and church, we face the future with an anxious outlook.

Some of us will go to college; others will enlist in the service. Many will seek employment while others will become housewives. After graduation, we will be scattered all over our nation.

Out of our class, some few will become famous and successful, while most of us will lead average lives.

In years to come, through our memories, we will recall the many happy experiences we had in school.

Montevallo High School, its faculty, its traditions, and its spirit will have a special place in our hearts always.



## SENIORS SEE MANY CHANGES

Since we enrolled at MHS in 1954, we have seen her undergo many changes. Our school has risen to new heights scholastically, athletically, and in extra-curricular activities and student loyalty. Her appearance is much improved.

New subjects have been added to the curriculum since our enrollment. Among these are French, Latin, Speech, Physics, Chemistry, Solid Geometry, and Trigonometry. On the average, grades are higher; and students are putting more effort in their work.

Athletically, we have undergone a complete revolution. We've seen the lean years end, and witnessed Montevallo rise to the rank of a feared power in both football and basketball. While making advancements in these two sports, we have maintained our supremacy in baseball. Our athletic program is respected throughout the State.

Our high school days saw the National Honor Society installed at MHS and a period set up everyday on the schedule for clubs to meet. Every year the Honor Society edits the yearbook, another project instituted since our arrival.

The Junior Prom and Homecoming get better annually.

Many say this year's Senior Play was the finest yet.

Along with the cluster of gridiron championships come the school's annual football banquet that had its beginning two years ago.

Students now take more pride in their school and appear to feel a deeper sense of loyalty.

Our lunchroom program now ranks second to none. During the past four years our dining hall has improved more than any other phase of our school.

As far as appearance is concerned almost all of the rooms have better lighting facilities and new desks have been purchased for many classrooms. Every summer almost the entire building gets a good paint job.

Bleachers have been added to the auditorium, and a press box built on the football field. A baseball scoreboard has been added.

An Awards Day, at which recognition is given for outstanding achievements in all phases of school life, was begun three years ago.

Montevallo High is on the move; and we, the Senior Class, will watch with interest as the wheels of progress continue to turn at Montevallo High School.

## Now is the hour

April 29, 1960-- The hour that all have been waiting for has finally arrived. At 6:30 the annual Junior-Senior banquet and prom will begin.

Mr. Robert Lightfoot is toastmaster, while Mr. W.C. Corbett will present gifts to the seniors. Mr. Guy Milford will deliver the invocation.

Peter Givhan, junior class president, will open festivities by welcoming guests. Senior president Terry Daviston will follow with the response. Forrest Brown, distinguished lawyer of the senior class, will deliver the Last Will and Testament.

McAdory's Swing Band will again play for the prom, which will be held in the elaborately decorated gymnasium beginning at 8:00 p.m.

## IT'S TONIGHT

May 1, 1959--Tonight the big event of the year at Montevallo High will be held. It's the night of the Junior-Senior prom and banquet. After many weeks of work and preparation, the Juniors can take it easy and watch the Seniors have the time of their lives.

Action begins at 6:30 when Coach Cratie Corbett, toastmaster, will call the meeting to order. Freddy Draper, class president, will extend a welcome to the 190 guests expected to be on hand.

At the dance, which is to run from 8:00 to 12:00, the music will be furnished by McAdory Swing Band.

## SCHOOL HELPS OTHERS

Setting up roadblocks all over the county, Breddy Draper, Shelby County Teenage March of Dimes chairman, was in charge of a project that raised \$855.50 for the Polio Drive in 1960. Dr. E. C. Lauderdale was adult chairman for the county.

Seniors who worked with Draper on the project were: Buddy Majors, Tommy Brumbaugh, Gisela Molgedei, Janice Jones, Larry Smitherman, Brenda Turpin, Cissie Orr, Betty Milstead, Larry Joe Pickett, Jimmy Baine, Forrest Brown, and Talmon Hill.

Aside from the roadblocks, the Business Club sponsored a school drive which collected \$430.09 to bring the grand total to \$1,285.59.

Gale Lucas was chairman of the school drive.

## WHEELS

While attending Montevallo High School the following members of the senior class held club offices.

Forrest Brown, secretary-treasurer of Hi-Y and M Club; Myra Compton, Chaplain of Tri-Hi-Y; Donny Davis, vice president of Journalism Club; Freddy Draper, vice president of M Club (two years), president of Hi-Y; Noralene Hand, social chairman of Business Club and president of Girls Athletic Association; Janice Jones, president of Tri-Hi-Y and secretary of Journalism Club; Carole Lucas, secretary of Tri-Hi-Y; Gail Lucas, treasurer of Tri-Hi-Y, president of Business Club; Betty Milstead, vice president of Business Club; Patti Murray, reporter of Tri-Hi-Y; Flora Lee Norriss, Carolyn Savage, secretary-treasurer of Business Club; and Larry Smitherman, chaplain of Hi-Y.

### COUNCIL OFFICERS NAMED

Three seniors were elected to Student Council officers in the Spring election in 1959. Freddy Draper was voted in as president, while Cissie Orr was chosen treasurer, and the secretary's office went to Betty Milstead.

### CISSIE ORR REIGNS AS HOMECOMING QUEEN

Montevallo High School celebrated Homecoming in grand style as Cissie Orr topped off a delightful evening when she accepted the crown from Tommy Ruth Mowery, last year's Queen.

Blast-Off, Destination Moon was the theme of the event that featured an afternoon parade, a victorious football game, and a memorable dance, with Bessemer's Swing Band providing the music.

Cissie Orr and Janice Jones were co-chairmen in charge of planning the Homecoming activities.

## rings come

New Year's Day brought the seniors their rings. This important Christmas gift came late for the MHS seniors, but the rings were nonetheless a welcome gift.

Orders for the "prized possessions" were placed in September.



## "By these Traits We know Them" —

As we seniors prepare for graduation, we have a feeling of sadness. Because of the fine faculty we have here, MHS has become a second home to us, and it is as though we were leaving home as we graduate.

We'll never forget our high school teachers. With their kindness and understanding, they have helped mold our characters. All of them have some characteristics by which we will always remember them. Here are some we'll recall:

We'll think of Mrs. Flynt's motherly attitude, the calmness of Miss Winn the busy spirit of Mrs. Frederick, the sense of humor of Mr. Thornton, the confidence on the baseball field of Coach Fisher, the understanding of Mr. Hamric, and the shy grin of Mr. Roach.

Outstanding in our minds will be the determination and will to win of Coach Corbett, the scientific knowledge of Miss Harris, the Mississippi legends of Mr. Fowler, the hard drive and big smile of Coach Martin, and the willingness and kindness of Mrs. Edfeldt.

Always we'll think of Mrs. McGaughy's business like air, the dynamic energy of Miss Behannon, the musical versatility of Mr. Young, the quiet manner of Miss Thornton and Mrs. Hollingsworth's "love for Bibb".

We'll always remember the gentlemanly air of Mr. Suttle, the understanding guidance of Mr. Milford, the efficiency of Mrs. Milford, the happy-go-lucky way of Mr. Lightfoot, the spryness of Mrs. Lightfoot, the gay and friendly attitude of

Mrs. Weston, the musical and entertaining talent of Mr. Tolbert, and the wise guidance and ability to set things aright of Miss Walker.

We will remember Miss DeMent as a true symbol and the instigator of that undying spirit of Montevallo High School.

In future years the ideals these teachers have set for us will remain before us. Our thoughts of them will be among our fondest memories. Truly, the backbone of our country is our school teachers.

## The Traveler visits

Larry Smitherman, Montevallo's convention goer, has been attending Council meets regularly for the past three years. Larry began by attending the state convention in 1958 and was present at both the 1959 and 1960 Alabama meetings.

On the national scale, Larry attended conventions in St. Louis in 1958 and in Pittsburgh in 1959.

This conventioner visited Jacksonville, Fla., in 1958 and Corpus Christi, Texas, for Southern meets.

Freddy Draper and Cissie Orr also attended the state convention in 1959 in Huntsville.

## LUCAS, JONES CHEERLEADERS

In a recent election Gale Lucas and Janice Jones were chosen as cheerleaders for the 1958-59 season. Both are juniors.

## BROWN LEADS

Forrest Brown, Spotlight editor, was elected to lead the Alabama High School Press Association as president in 1959.

For the second straight year the Spotlight received the No. 1 award in the state for mimeographed papers.

## "IN THIS OUR TIME"--(Cont)

Four students will have speaking parts on the program: Forrest Brown, "Service to Our Country;" Cecilia Lawson, "World Brotherhood;" Carole Lucas, "Spirituality;" and Larry Joe Pickett, "Creative Leisure."

Following each discussion the seniors will sing one of the following songs: "Your Land and My Land," "One World," "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones," and "When You're Smiling."

Directing the musical part of the program will be Mr. Bruce Tolbert, Alabama College, while Miss Vinnie Lee Walker, sponsor of the senior class, is in charge of other arrangements.

Immediately following graduation services, room mothers will entertain at a reception in Reynolds Hall.

## SMITHERMAN IS WINNER

Sophomore Larry Smitherman emerged a victor in the race for the Student Council vice presidency after a close run-off with Tommie Mowery.

Gibbie Scott, a junior and third candidate, was eliminated in the first round.

When all else fails--THINK!



# Seniors are Happy, Sad, Awed

As the seniors approach one of the biggest milestones in their lives, that of high school graduation, they face it with mixed emotions. A survey of the graduates resulted in the following comments:

Keith Salter--Darn good feeling!

Forrest Brown-- My only hope is that we have set enough high examples and standards for those following us to look up to.

Janice Lucas--I have always looked forward to graduation but now that the day is near I feel it is coming too fast.

Gesila Molgedei--I regret leaving because attending high school is like a swinging door that opens in only one direction. I have passed through this door and will never be able to do it again.

Jimmy Baine--It's a good feeling.

Carole Lucas--I am happy because after high school I believe you are more or less on your own. I regret leaving in a way because I know that I may never see some of my classmates again.

Cissie Orr--I've had some great "moments to remember" and lots of wonderful friends, but I can't say I'm sad to be leaving.

Larry Joe Pickett--This has been a wonderful five years. I have appreciated the kindnesses of all my teachers.

Cecilia Lawson--Graduation seems to be a turning point in the lives of everyone. I only hope that later life will be as happy as my twelve years in school.

Brenda Turpin--We, as seniors, must look to the future instead of the past.

Patti Murray--I realize that when I am handed my diploma I will be entering a new world with a feeling of loneliness for my friends in my class.

Joe Glenn Clark--I hate to leave my friends, but I'll be glad to get out.

Linda Roman--I have enjoyed my six years. The teachers here are wonderful people.

Betty Gene Bice--Even though I'm graduating, I hope I will continue to be a part of MHS.

Tony Birchfield--Twelve long years!

Betty Arledge--I have enjoyed attending Montevallo High School this year.

Gary Goggins--I will miss everybody around the school.

Freddy Draper--It has been a wonderful twelve years with a great group of teachers and friends that can't be beat. I only wish I could start over again.

Janice Jones--It is only upon graduation that one realizes how true the statement is "your high school days are the best years of your life."

These are just some of the "Thoughts on Leaving" expressed by seniors. Although some are humorous, we all leave with an undying love for MHS.

## these have led the senior parade

The following excelled in athletics or held offices in the senior class, Student Council, or National Honor Society.

Jimmy Baine--Jimmy is one of the newest athletes at MHS. He came as a transfer from Cleveland High in Mississippi.

This Eagle scout lettered in football two years and collects coins and stamps as a hobby.

Tony Birchfield-- An active FHA and 4-H worker is Tony. He is president of FHA and won his State Farmers Degree in this work.

Tony is to be a Montevallo representative for the 1960 White House Conference on Children and Youth. He also lettered in football two years, had membership in Hi-Y for two years, and an "M" Clubber, three.

Forrest Brown--Six-foot-four-inch Forrest leaves behind a score of basketball records and honors. In four years at the roundball game he tallied over 1000 points. This past season he earned all-county and all-conference honors for the second straight year and was also named to the All-District and All-State teams. He also lettered in baseball.

A newly-inducted member of Honor Society, Forrest belongs to Hi-Y and M Clubs. He served this year as editor of the Spotlight and as Student Council chaplain.

Forrest has made honor roll every semester since he entered high school and will enter Marion Institute next year, where he has a basketball scholarship.

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# These have led the Senior Parade

Donny Davis--One of the few three-lettermen of MHS is Donny "Crazylegs" Davis. This all-county, all-conference basketballer, was also also all-county in football as a senior.

Terry Daviston--A Pea-ridger, Terry has served this year as president of the graduating class. He has also been FFA reporter for three years. He is a member of the Make-Up, Art and Dramatics Clubs.

Freddy Draper--Too numerous to mention are the jobs which led up to the final, busy senior year of Freddy Draper.

This year while president of Student Council and co-captain of the football team, Freddy also had time to take the lead in the senior play, work in National Honor Society, be head hall monitor, serve as sports editor of Spotlight, and hold offices in the Hi-Y and M Clubs. All these activities, however, didn't keep Freddy from making honor roll regularly; and they helped him to win the Danforth Award for the outstanding boy in the senior class.

Talmon Hill--President of the Honor Society, Talmon was one of Montevallo's representatives to Boys' State last year. He also served as Spotlight reporter as a junior.

Talmon played football and baseball and this year is treasurer of the senior class and belongs to the "M" and Hi-Y Clubs.

Janice Jones--This blonde-native of Mississippi was a Girls' Stater last year, member of the Tri-Hi-Y and

a Spotlight reporter. She is the Spotlight's typist this year and portrayed Miss Tripp in "The Silver Whistle." Janice probably thinks her biggest accomplishments in high school are receiving the Danforth Award and serving four years as cheerleader--two as head.

Carole Lucas--This brown-haired, five-foot Calera lass was a Girls' State Representative her Junior year. As a senior, she has held two offices, that of Secretary of the Dramatics and Business Clubs. This petite One was chosen custodian of the Senior Class.

Carole plans to attend Alabama College next fall.

George (Buddy) Majors--one of the most popular boys in the senior class, Buddy has been an active participant in athletics since he entered Montevallo High.

Buddy has earned two letters in basketball, two in baseball and one in football.

Membership in the Hi-Y and M Clubs and serving as business manager for the Spotlight have taken up much of this avid Yankee fan's time at school.

Buddy plans to join the Air Force after he graduates tonight.

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## SORRY, LINDA

The following section was omitted from the reading of the Senior Class's last will and testament at the Junior-Senior banquet:

"I, Linda Roman, bequeath my ability to get a ring on the third-finger left hand to Brenda Morris."

"Boy who go fishing with girl, sometime get hooked."

Betty Milstead--By popular vote Betty Milstead was chosen best all-around girl in the senior class.

Last year the D.A.R. named her as an alternate for Girls' State. She is an active member of the FHA and National Honor Society. Her offices are Secretary of Student Council and Vice-President of the Business Club.

Gisela Molgedie--Only one member of the senior class was not born on American soil and will have to wait until her eighteenth birthday to receive her citizenship papers. This is Gisela Molgedie, President of the Junior Academy of Science. She was the only student in high school to qualify for the Westinghouse Examination.

Cissie Orr--Cecily Orr, better known as "Cissie," has had many honors to come her way in high school life. Probably the first was being chosen cheerleader while a ninth grader. In her junior year, she was elected treasurer of the junior class, selected Girls' State alternate, and won second place in art at the '59 Shelby County Fair. As a senior, she served as treasurer of the Student Council, was elected Homecoming Queen, and chosen editor of the Montala as a member of the Honor Society. She was chosen D.A.R. Good Citizenship Girl and is a member of the Dramatics Club, Spotlight artist, and a band member.

## UNBELIEVABLE!

"I'm speechless," was all Miss DeMent could utter when she saw the Montala was dedicated to her.





# SENIORS MAKE NEWS

In September 1954 the 1960 senior class entered the halls of MHS. They came from near and far, but most of them hailed from elementary schools at Montevallo, Pea-ridge, and Dogwood.

During our Jr. I year we were too green to enter into many activities, but as we moved forward to the 8th grade, Janice Jones was elected president of the Junior Council.

Janice Jones and Cissie Orr were elected cheerleaders, and Betty Gene Bice won a majorette position in our freshman year.

As sophomores Forrest Brown and Freddy Draper were winners in "Good Posture Week" and Larry Smitherman was elected vice president of the Student Council. All-County band members were Tommy Brumbaugh, Joe Clark, and Cecilia Lawson.

Forrest Brown saw action on a basketball team that won the county crown, while Freddy Draper, Jimmy Baine,

Larry Joe Pickett, Tony Birchfield, and Talmon Hill played on a Montevallo eleven that defeated the Thompson team for the first time in nine years. Talmon Hill, Buddy Majors, Donny Davis, and Larry Joe Pickett were seen on a roster of a Bulldog team that followed in tradition and took Shelby County laurels.

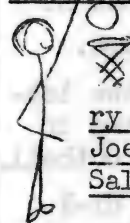
When we attained the role of juniors, we elected the following officers: Freddy Draper, president; Ben Harrison, vice president;



Betty Milstead, secretary; and Cissie Orr, treasurer.

Jimmy Baine, Donny Davis, Freddy Draper, Larry Joe Pickett, and Talmon Hill held down spots on a football team that won the Shelby County title, while sharing Mid-State honors with Verbena. Larry Joe and Freddy were named All-County, with Freddy also making the all-conference list.

Twelve members of the class served on a Spotlight staff that won top honors for state mimeographed papers. The staff included Forrest Brown, co-editor; Freddy Draper, business mgr. Joe Clark, News editor; Randy Woolley, circulation; Janice Jones, class and club editor, and reporters, Betty Gene Bice, Talmon



Hill, Buddy Majors, Donny Davis, Hershell Pickett, Larry Smitherman, Larry Joe Pickett, and Keith Salter.

Forrest Brown was named all-conference and all county in basketball as the Bulldogs swept the county championship for the second straight year. Other seniors on the team were Davis, Majors, and Bobby Smitherman.

At the annual state journalism meet, Brown was named president of the Alabama High School Press Association.

The junior class exceeded their goal in a magazine sales with Janice Jones top seller. Draper served as head fire marsh- all.

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County supremacy again belonged to Montevallo as the Bulldogs came out on top in baseball again. Hill, Majors, and L. Pickett were members of the championship team, which also took the Mid-State title.

Tommy Brumbaugh and Joe Clark were named all-county band a second time.

Freddy Draper was elected student body president; Cissie Orr, treasurer; and Betty Milstead, secretary.

With the theme, Candy-land, we treated the seniors with a banquet and prom. Mr. Cratie Corbett and Mr. Robert Lightfoot were our class sponsors.

Janice Jones, Gisela Molgedie, Cissie Orr, Betty Milstead, Talmon Hill, Larry Joe Pickett, and Freddy Draper were inducted into the National Honor Society. Talmon was named NHS president; Larry Joe, vice president; Gisela, secretary, and Janice, treasurer.



The Honor Society named the annual staff with Cissie editor; Janice, Business manager; Talmon, features; Larry Joe, sports; Freddy, organizations; Gisela, advertising; and Betty, class editor.

Five boys, Draper, Hill, Larry Joe Pickett, Majors, and Woolley, represented MHS at Boys State, while Janice Jones and Carole Lucas made the trip to Girls State.

Thus we wound up our days as carefree underclassmen and entered into our senior year. (Cont'd page 9)



## these have led

Hershel Pickett--Gray-haired Mr. Beebe of Silver Whistle fame was portrayed by Hershel Pickett. This blue-eyed vice president of the senior class prefers to be called (and usually is) Buster.

Buster was born and reared on the Ridge and was a Spotlight reporter for one year.

Larry Joe Pickett, MHS football co-captain has held down the right tackle spot on the Bulldogs squad for the past three years. For his work on the gridiron Larry was named all county two years, made the all-conference list his senior season, and won an athletic scholarship to Garson-Newman in Tennessee.

This three-letterman represented MHS in the East-West tryout game, also.

Larry served this year as vice president of the National Honor Society and as fire marshall in the Student Council.

A representative to Boys State last summer, Larry Joe is an active member of the Hi-Y and M Clubs and was selected as most-likely-to-succeed in the senior class.

Randy Woolley--An all-county and all-conference basketball player this season, Randy Woolley, is 6' 4½" tall, but weighs in at only 158 lbs. However, that didn't stop the outstanding rebound work of this boy who is going to Livingston State on Scholarship next year.

Randy, an active member of the science and Hi-Y Clubs, finally got that letter. "Stick" (an obvious nickname) also enjoys golf and skating.

## SENIORS MAKE NEWS

As seniors we elected the following list of leaders: Terry Daviston, president; Hershel Pickett, vice president; Carole Lucas, secretary; and Talmon Hill, treasurer.

Forrest Brown was appointed chaplain. Larry Smith-erman, parliamentarian, and Larry Pickett, fire marshall, of the Student Council.

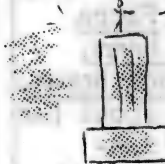
Cissie Orr reigned as the Queen over a successful homecoming and was also chosen the DAR Good Citizenship Girl.

### Tops in Football



Football reached the top at MHS as a team, which featured seven seniors, Baine, Davis, Draper, Birchfield, Majors, Hill, and Larry Pickett, swept to the County and Conference crowns and won the Birmingham News District Trophy.

All Conference and All County football honors came Draper and Pickett's way as Davis also rated All County.



### Basketball Titles Come Too!

Forrest Brown, Donny Davis, Randy Woolley, Tommy Brumbaugh, Larry Pickett, and Buddy Majors held down spots on a basketball team that claimed both the Mid State and Shelby titles and walked away with the sportsmanship trophy in the Fifth District Tournament. The Big Three, Donny Davis, Randy Woolley, and Forrest Brown were named All Conference and All County in basketball. Brown also rated All District and was picked All State, being the Post Herald's choice for most valuable player in the Class A Division.

### Spotlight Wins Again

For the third straight year the Spotlight ran away with top honors in the state mimeographed paper field and were ranked first class nationally. Senior member of the staff include: Forrest Brown, editor; Freddy Draper, sports editor; Janice Jones, typist; Cissie Orr, artist; Jimmy Baine, exchange editor; Larry Joe Pickett, circulation manager; and Buddy Majors, business manager.

The Silver Whistle was a big success as our senior play. Miss Walker was the director, and Mrs. Edfeldt did the staging.

### Dancing and Dining

On the night of Friday, April 29, we were entertained by the juniors with an evening in Blue Hawaii, at the annual Junior-Senior banquet and prom.



Fifteen seniors were recognized for their accomplishments and contributions to the school at the annual Awards Day program, May 13.

### Baseball Stars

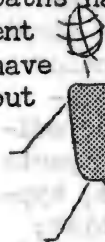
Two seniors represented MHS at the East-West baseball all-state tryout game in Clanton. Forrest Brown and Larry Joe Pickett made the trip.

And so ends the first and one of the most important chapters of our lives. For us life now holds college, service, work, or marriage. We look with much anxiety to the remaining chapters.

# SENIORS OF '60 HOLD CLASS REUNION

The date is May 25, 1970, and in the luxurious, modernized lobby of Palmer Hall the members of the 1960 MHS graduating class are having a big reunion in the same place where only a decade ago they received their high school diplomas. Since then their paths have led in many different

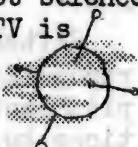
directions. Some have led a normal life but others have become celebrities.



Leaning against the coke machine is Moosie Majors, ace hurler for the Dog Patch ruffians, current leaders of the Smoky Mountains Loop, Class 3 Baseball. Moosie was instrumental in requiring umpires to pass a strict eye test and in doubling the width of home plate.

That guy with the gray hair is Talmon Hill, football coach at Cripple Creek University. He's telling Majors all he needs to field his first winner is a 200-lb. line, a quarterback who can toss a football 60 yards and hit a dime, and three backs who can run the 100 in 7.

The distinguished looking gentleman there is Herman Peters, the first man to get to the moon. Corky Sneed, producer of the best science fiction movies on TV is getting a full account of the trip from Herman.

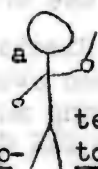


That hombre with the ten-gallon hat is Tony Birchfield, whose well-known contented cows have made milk the world's most popular beverage. With him is his shy little dogie, Carole Lucas, who does his TV commercials. They are trying to sell a milk factory to Donny Davis, chosen father of the year in a Good Housekeeping's poll, so he can supply his 12 little ones with plenty of this nourishing drink.

Over there in the corner, wearing the checked coat

and dark glasses is Tommy (Dig that beat) Brumbaugh, famed band leader, who plays the most real-gone jazz since the Spike Jones Era.

Betty Arledge, a devoted grammar school teacher is telling Myra Nell Comp-ton, NBC's Ding Dong Schooler, about her two boys she is sending through college.



Don't miss the one running around with the tape measuring everybody; he's Terry Daviston, America's No. 1 undertaker. He is giving Gary Gog-gins, daring, big game hunter, that "you'll-probably be-next" look. (Gog-gins, who hunts lions with a water gun, seems to be a good prospect.

Roberta Henderson, who left her quietness at MHS, is expounding to Flora Lee Norris, Lena Hamm, Janice Lucas, Linda Roman, and Norlene Hand about her top role in that fun-filled program, "Keep on Talking." All the aforementioned housewives are enrolled in the Betty Crocker Cooking contest. Patricia Murry, whose pantomimes have brought the silent movie days back, is also attentive.

The big tall one talking with the little fat guy is Forrest Brown, head coach of the Globetrotters. That little pudgy one is Frederick Pharaoh Draper, who created that private



eye, Sam Chisel, to compete with Mike Hammer. Pharoah also owns the Milwaukee Braves and the New York Yankees--so regardless of the way the World Series turns out, he wins.

Larry Smitherman, Student Council sponsor at Igmoo Hi, is discussing government problems with the honorable Jerry Lawley, president of the U.S. Mr. Lawley made history when he ran on both the Republican and Democratic tickets so he would be sure of a victory. (Got the idea in Mr. Corbett's Democracy class, he said.)

Smoking the cigar is Bobby Pierre Smitherman, the president's good will ambassador to Outer Mongolia. Standing faithfully by is his charming wife, the former Betty Milstead.

Famous lawyer, Jimmy Baine, and his attractive secretary, Janice Jones, are mulling over the crime trend with Gary Thompson, who succeeded J. Edgar Hoover as director of FBI.

Those three over there giggling by the water cooler are Cissie Orr, Annie Mae Lovelady, and Brenda Turpin. Miss Lovelady authors the Dick

Tracy comic strip while everybody's favorite (Peanuts) is capably written and illustrated by Miss Orr. Miss Turpin is currently doing duets with Liberace in concert.

Joe Clark, that Western star who made the kids all

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## SENIORS --(Cont'd)


forget Roy Rogers, is talking over acting techniques with Buster Pickett, winner of the Oscar for his performance in "Closet at the Bottom." His supporting actress in that production was Gale Lucas.

Whispering over secret military affairs, Keith Salter, head of the Air Force, is confiding with Gisela Molgedei, America's first woman in science and head of Redstone Arsenal.

Cecilia Lawson is telling Larry Wayne (Crooner) Pickett how her four teenage daughters dig his real gone rock and roll records.

The gorgeous blonde drawing all the whistles is Betty Gene Bice, Paris model who is calendar girl for the year. She is asking Brenda Harper, beautician, about her sensational her new hair dye. Larry Joe Pickett, editor of "True Romance," nods approval.

Randy Woolley, head English professor at Yale, is questioning Bill Herron, driver for Greyhound, in his dignified manner about the transportation problem. Herron answers,

 "Take a bus and leave the driving to us."

That crazy guy with the glasses is Mr. Mad Comics himself, Ralph Burke, doing contract talk with his favorite printer, Troy Mims.

Carolyn Savage, who has been happily married since her high school days, took the lead in preparing for this get-together.

It has been fun reliving our high school days and hearing about the success of the 1960 seniors.

See you at the next meeting in 1980.

## Juniors-Seniors Visit Hawaii

At approximately eight o'clock Friday night, April 29, forty-nine seniors entered the fabulous isle of golden dreams for a pleasurable evening in Blue Hawaii. Along with them was a cluster of juniors, who for some odd reason, seemed at home on the island.

Soon the McAdory band filled the air with sweet music, and graceful figures waltzed across the floor.

Action halted at the ninth hour for the leadout, featuring many well-known individuals.

Peter (John) Givhan, business tycoon and slave owner, led the parade with one of his advisors from the halls of AC, a Miss Betty Belev. (John donated a couple of million in promoting this entertainment.)

The gorgeous Brenda Harper, decorated in black orchids, followed with the honorable Terrence Daviston, president of some labor group. He was muttering something about messing up a speech.

Playboy Danny Thornton tramped in with a shy blue-eyed maiden, Cinderella Kyser, who was decked out like the Queen of France. To help her get into the swing of the island, Thornton was teaching her to Hula.

Although interrupted by autograph seekers, Buster (Rock Hudson) Pickett came in with his much publicized fiancée, Martha Whaley, a mainstay in the famous Vic Young orchestra, which runs neck and neck with the Spike Jones group in the classics.

Next came MHS's George Burns and Gracie Allen, the confident Charles Hollingsworth and his blushing date, Charlotte Higgins, enchanted by the island.

Then in galloped Tony Birchfield, owner of Contented Milk, Inc., repeating his favorite rhyme, "The Cow Jumped Over the Moon." He was accompanied by that world renown cow girl Carole (Dale Evans) Lucas.

Rounding out the celebrity list was Cretia Hollingsworth, queen of Beatnikville. She rolled in that Mickey Mantle of tomorrow, Whiffer Hill. Whiffer was telling Cretia about setting a strike-out record and the finer points of sliding into second.

Coach Cratie Corbett, junior sponsor and special advisor to Bear Bryant and Casey Stengel, waltzed in with his charming wife, who is coach's only advisor.

A glamorous school marm from Montgomery was beside Prof. Robert Morris Lightfoot, respected mathematician and scientist. Prof. Lightfoot, consultant for Redstone Arsenal, is reverently referred to as Daddy of Sputnik X.

Last came Miss Vinnie Lee Walker, who has patiently guided these problem children through their final year. And after all, she's as spry as ever. Mr. M. Thornton, America's top farmer and the answer to all the agricultural problems was Miss Walker's escort.

After the final curtain fell, all the honored guests could utter was "I could have danced all night."

Yes, it was quite a night, that evening of the Junior-Senior Prom. Quite a night.

Don't take this seriously; it was written by the fiend Pharoah, who was loyally stationed by the punch bowl during the whole affair.



# Bulldogs Take Three Titles in Football

On January 25 the Montevallo Bulldogs reaped the harvest of a championship effort; they were entertained with a banquet that consisted of a delicious home-cooked meal and a first-class program. Three big trophies were presented the Bulldogs as they claimed the Birmingham News District prize and the Shelby County and Mid-State awards.

## MUSTANGS FALL

It all began on Sept. 11 when the Isabella Mustangs, who had pulled a big upset the year before by tying the Bulldogs, came to town. Sweet revenge was gained, as the Montevallo eleven hit paydirt every time they got their hands on the ball to crush the Mustangs 43-6.

## WARRIORS BLANKED

Thompson's Warriors put up a good struggle, but a quick kick that paid off and a staunch Montevallo defense proved too much for the Siluria crew as they fell before the Bulldogs for the third successive year, 7-0.

Hayes' 55-yard quick kick set the Warriors back on their 15-yard stripe, and on the next play a Warrior miscue set up the game's only tally. Hayes scored.

## CLANTON HALTS BULLDOGS

Spoiling all Bulldog hopes for an undefeated season, Clanton used a 9-yard pass to score and down the MHS eleven 7-0. Montevallo got the best of the Tigers in the statistics department but failed to score as a fumble snuffed out one drive on the two, while another drive bogged down on the 12-yard line.

## JEMISON, THIRD VICTIM

Bouncing back against a rugged Jemison outfit, the Bulldogs tallied twice in three minutes of the first half and held on for a 13-0 win. A Smitherman-Givhan pass and a 38-yard return

of an intercepted pass by tackle, Jack Battle, did the job.

## THERE'S ALWAYS A FIRST

For the first time in history Montevallo downed a Verbena team as the Bulldogs scored at will and completely overpowered the Red Devils 47-6. Senior halfback Donny Davis led the Montevallo offense as he scored three times.

## 'DOGS SQUEAK BY

In a spintingler the Bulldogs pulled their fifth win out of the fire on a Smitherman to Givhan PAT pass to down the Columbiara Wildcats 13-12.

Davis carried the mail in from 8 yards and Hayes galloped 18 for TD's.

## CALERA TOPPLED

Two years before, Calera spoiled a Montevallo homecoming; but this year the Bulldogs turned the tables as they manhandled a stubborn Eagle eleven 32-0 to brighten festivities.

The Bulldogs had too many horses for the determined Eagles as Davis began the scoring with a dash from the 18. Hayes followed with three, two on gallops of 68 and 75 yards, to lead the Bulldogs.

## AT LONG LAST

"It was a long dry spell but it finally rained to-night," was all anyone could say after witnessing Montevallo's 21-14

decision over West Blocton. For six long years the Bulldogs had suffered humiliation at the hands of the Tigers.

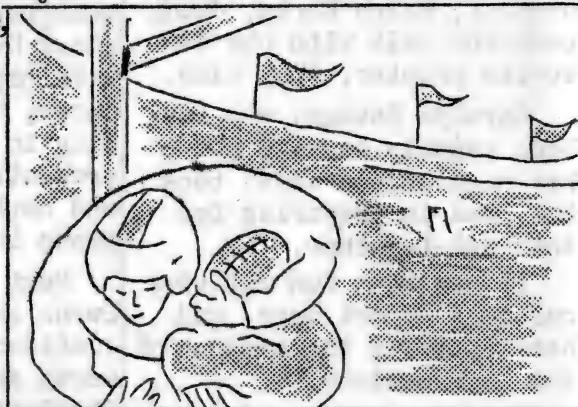
After yielding a quick Tiger touchdown, the Bulldogs fought back for three of their own and shut the door in Blocton's face until the fading moments of the game to snatch a hard-earned victory. The Bulldogs rolled up 20 first downs while holding Blocton to 9.

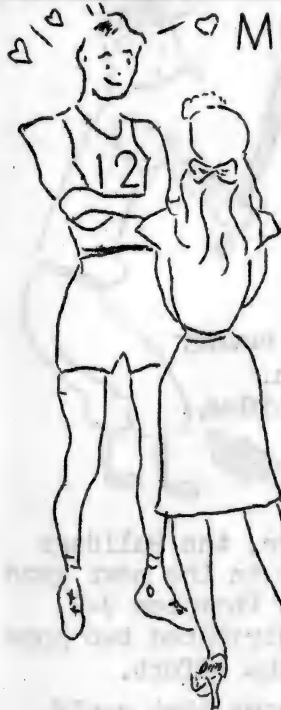
## DOGS COP CROWN

Cinching the Shelby County Crown for the second year in succession, Montevallo removed the last obstacle in defeating the Vincent Yellowjackets 19-0. Davis crossed the final stripe twice, and Smitherman hit Hayes with a pass to constitute the games only scoring.

## BULLDOGS WIN TRACK MEET

In the final contest for seven seniors, the Bulldogs ran wild to blank the Rams of Perry County 54-0. All Bulldogs got into this run-away, finishing the season with 9 wins and one loss.





## MHS BASKETEERS SCORE TWENTY WINS

Compiling a sensational record of 20 wins and five defeats, the Bulldogs snatched both Shelby County and Mid-State prizes before falling in the second round of the Fifth District Tournament.

A tough John Carroll quintet got the Bulldogs started on the wrong foot. Really breaking loose in the fourth period, the Cavaliers downed Montevallo 47-30 in the season's opener.

Thompson was the first Bulldog victim. Led by Woolley and Davis, Montevallo grabbed a 20-9 first period lead and coasted in by a 66-52 count.

Brown and Woolley were leaders of the onslaught in the next three contests which saw Thorsby fall 48-31, while the Columbiana Wildcats were walloped on their home floor, 60-46, and Calera met defeat, 65-29.

Columbiana (51-34), Hicks Memorial (43-30), Thorsby (49-41), and Plantersville (34-32), fell before the Bulldogs in the Mid-State Tourney as the determined Montevallo crew swept four out of four to take it all in the conference elimination.

### MHS TAKES THREE COUNTY GAMES

Coming back strong after the holiday break, the Bulldogs continued playing in true championship form as they spanked Thompson 63-39, ruled Vincent 57-34 and outlasted Calera 57-49.

### BIBB EDGES CORBETT'S CHARGES

Paced by a 29-point effort from their ace, John Cox, the Centreville Choctaws broke the Montevallo victory string at 11 edging the Bulldogs 59-52.

Bouncing back from the Centreville defeat, the Bulldogs bested Columbiana for the third time, 62-54, in a battle that was nip and tuck all the way.

### BULLDOGS RUN WILD AGAINST GROVERS

An outclassed Oak Grove five became the next Montevallo victim in a 85-17 runaway.

Next, Bulldog forces suffered their third defeat against 13 wins as the Independents of Indian Springs pulled a 57-52 upset.

### COUNTY PRIZE IS BULLDOGS

For the third straight year Montevallo came out on top in the County Tourney. To win the Bulldogs edged out Vincent (38-32) then mowed down Columbiana 53-31 to take the title.

In the period between the County and District meets the Bulldogs rolled over Thompson, 72-53; avenged the earlier defeat by Centreville, edging the Choctaws 61-58,

### FOUR YEARS IN SPORTS YIELD 15 TROPHIES

Since the present seniors entered high school in 1956 the following trophies have been added to the Montevallo collection of athletic prizes:

1956--Shelby Baseball  
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1958--Shelby Football  
1959--Shelby Basketball  
1959--Shelby Baseball  
1959--Shelby Football  
1959--Mid-State Football  
1959--District Football  
1960--Shelby Basketball  
1960--Mid-State Basketball  
1960--5th Dist. Sportsman-  
ship

raced by Vincent 51-38; and ran over hapless Oak Grove, 61-13.

### THORSBY SURPRISES

Thorsby pulled the upset of the year when the Rebels downed the Bulldogs 53-52, in a contest that had been regarded as a warmup contest for Montevallo before the District.

Entering the Fifth District meet with 19 wins and four defeats, the Bulldogs were seeded No. 1. They emptied the bench in a 78-36 humiliation of Warrior.

After jumping to a commanding first-period lead the Bulldogs fell before a determined Leeds comeback as they were eliminated by the Green Wave in the second round, 45-44.

### 'DOGS GOOD SPORTS

Although a loser in the race for regional laurels, the Bulldogs didn't go home empty handed. They were awarded the Sportsmanship trophy for exhibiting the best traits of good sportsmanship in the tourney.



# BULLDOGS TO GO FOR CONFERENCE TITLE THURSDAY

Montevallo Bulldogs, the perennial baseball champions of Shelby County, finally stepped down in the 1960 season after spending five successive years in the county throneroom. As the Calera Eagles defeated the mighty Bulldogs it snapped the Montevallo rule in Shelby athletic circles.

Beginning with the 1958 basketball crown, Montevallo has won the county championship in every sport up until this season's baseball campaign. This winning streak included two football crowns, three basketball titles, and two baseball championships in those years.

But Phil Findley and a determined Calera nine knocked mighty Casey from his perch high above Shelby athletes as the Eagles toppled the Bulldogs in a best of three series to win county laurels for 1960.

Kenny Goldstein, ace hurler for Indian Springs, set the Bulldogs down 3-2 in the opener as he whiffed 14 and allowed but two hits. Buddy Majors showed up well on the mound for MHS, allowing only four hits in six innings. Givhan, in relief, got the loss.

Bulldogs bats began to boom and the Calera Eagles fell before a Montevallo avalanche of 11 hits, 9-2. Underwood had 3 hits, while Hill cracked out two. Givhan was winning pitcher; Parks, Calera ace, was loser.

Errors afield and Pat Duke's three-run homer gave the Centreville Choctaws a 10-8 victory over Montevallo. Smitherman and Hayes had four rbi's apiece in that one.

Hayes put the finishing touch on a determined Bulldog rally as he smashed a two-run homer in the eighth inning to put MHS over Columbiana 10-8. The win was the second in county competition for the Bulldogs.

Once again with Calera as the victim, the Bulldogs rolled, downing the Eagles 7-5. Taking advantage of a shaky Calera defense, the Bulldogs rallied for three runs in the fifth to break a 4-4 deadlock and put the game out of reach.

Although outhit six to two, the MHS nine reversed an earlier defeat from Indian Springs, utilizing 8 miscues to edge the Independents 6-5. Goldstein got the loss.

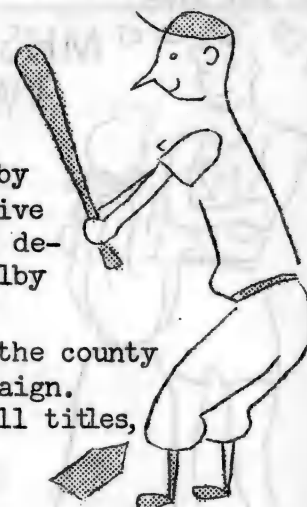
A weak Shelby defense and 7 well-spaced Bulldog hits proved the downfall of Columbiana as the Bulldogs humiliated the Wildcats 14-2. Pickett and Underwood led at bat.

Calera tallied twice after two were out in the seventh to defeat Montevallo for the first time in five years, 5-3. Thornton had two doubles in three trips.

Gaining 9 big runs in the fourth, the Bulldogs came from behind to crush Thompson 10-5. Underwood, Davis, and Brown had doubles to lead the comeback.

Twenty-one batters paraded to the plate in a wild 6th inning that saw 17 Bulldogs circle the bases as Montevallo took Vincent 17-3. Pickett drove in 5 runs with a double and a homer.

For the first time since Coach Fisher took over the helm in 1948, the Bulldogs lost to Thompson 10-9.



However, the Bulldogs came back in the next game to defeat Thompson 7-2. Hayes contributed two home runs to the effort.

In a game that could have cinched the title for the Bulldogs, Garrett of Vincent, throttled the MHS nine, 5-3.

Findley, of Calera, in the first play-off game, sent 14 Bulldogs down the K route to put the Eagles one up, 11-3. Bulldog errors allowed runs in every inning.

Taking an 8-run lead in the first inning, Montevallo bounced back to even the series, downing the Eagles 14-11. Givhan hurled the distance for the win; Parks got the loss.

Once again the easy going righthander, Findley, set the Bulldogs down in the final round to give the county title to Calera, 4-1. For the first time since 1954, the Montevallo Bulldogs were second best!

Although out of the county race, the Bulldogs advanced to the final round of the Mid-State playoffs edging Billingsley 8-4. Ricky Frost turned in a brilliant relief job hurling 6 1/3 innings and allowing but one hit.

MHS plays the Plantersville, Calera winner Thursday.



# SPOT LIGHT

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## Honor Society taps

At a ceremony at which members explained qualifications for membership, 13 students were inducted into National Honor Society last week.

Three seniors, Forrest Brown, Carole Lucas, and Carolyn Savage, were named for membership. Juniors elected were Jo Lynn Appleby, Beverly Bunn, Lola Mae Daviston, Amelia Dodd, Francis Fulgham, Pete Givhan, Don Lawley, Brenda Morris, Peggy Suddieth, and Danny Thornton.

The Honor Society was instituted in MHS in 1955. Mrs. Emily Pendleton is faculty advisor for this organization which makes up the honor roll and publishes the yearbook as its main projects.

## math teacher resigns for job at b.u.s

After two years at MHS, Mr. Robert Lightfoot has resigned to accept a position as mathematics instructor at Birmingham University School, a private day school for boys in Mt. Brook.

This summer, Mr. Lightfoot will attend Alabama College to complete work on his teaching certificate.

When discussing what he liked most about MHS, Mr. Lightfoot said, "I cannot put my finger on any one thing, but my stay in Montevallo has been one of the most pleasant experiences of my life."

## 46 AWARDED MHS DIPLOMAS

"You have reached that age when people stop thinking of you as boys and girls and begin to think of you as young men and women." Thus spoke Dr. D. R. McMillan, chairman of the department of Physics and Science at Alabama College, as he addressed the 1960 graduating class of Montevallo High School, May 25, in Palmer Hall.

## juniors, seniors complimented

The following letter was received from Sister Helen of St. Vincent Hospital after she spoke to the Juniors and Seniors last week.

Dear Mr. Milford:

You are to be congratulated on the very lovely group of students in your school. They were so attentive, well mannered, and well groomed. This speaks much for their teachers and their parents.

Thank you for permitting me to speak to them.

Sincerely,  
Sister Helen

Sister Helen spoke to the two classes on the subject of health and nursing.

## Two Juniors Will go to College

Two MHS juniors have decided to by-pass their senior year in favor of entering Alabama College next fall as Freshmen.

Hershel Day and Charles Hollingsworth have passed entrance exams at the college, and both have been accepted for next fall.

Hershel received a \$200 scholarship as a result of the ACT Tests.

Following the address, Mr. Wesley Lovelady presented the Hendrick Hudson Post American Legion Awards to outstanding seniors. Janice Jones and Freddy Draper received first places, while Cissie Orr and Forrest Brown got honorable mention.

Dr. John Walters, Dean of Alabama College, who previously had introduced the speaker, presented the 46 graduates to the principal, Mr. Guy Milford. He awarded the diplomas.

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## MONTALA HONORS MISS DeMENT

In recognition of her service to Montevallo High School, the 1960 Montala, was dedicated to Miss Susie DeMent. The National Honor Society is in charge of the publication.

The Montala, which featured the Bulldog walking through phases of school life, was edited by Cissie Orr. Janice Jones was business manager.

"Her interest and effort have helped lift the 'Pup' to the high position he now holds," read the dedication in describing Miss DeMent's interest in the athletic program and other activities of the school's varied program.

## BOYS VISIT NEWSPRINT CO.

Nine Montevallo FFA boys toured Coosa River Newsprint Company at Childersburg, May 19. Mr. Homer B. Starks arranged the trip for them.

The boys observed the debarking, crushing, washing and cooking of the pulpwood into a mush before it was finally dried to make newsprint.

### 46 RECEIVE DIPLOMAS (Cont)

Dr. McMillan counseled the graduates warmly, "Your parents are responsible for your success at this point. Be sure to express your appreciation to them tonight at some time."

Moving into the more serious portion of his address, Dr. McMillan emphasized intolerance for mediocrity and that "education is the acquisition of knowledge and skills... the development of wisdom. Education becomes a lifetime goal requiring time and effort commensurate with the task."

## Filmstrips Help

News filmstrips are of value to high school students. This statement was proved in Coach Corbett's fifth-period American History Class. This group kept abreast of weekly events in modern America through regularly viewing and discussing the current developments. Last week, one test, combining all weekly filmstrip material for the whole year was given the students. All made good grades on the test.

These current news lessons were a gift from last year's Junior Class.

## seniors party

Montevallo graduates have enjoyed several social affairs during their last weeks of school.

Larry Joe Pickett entertained at an al fresco supper May 20.

Brenda Turpin's parents opened their new home to the graduates following commencement exercises on Wednesday night.

Phyllis Kyser entertained at "The Club" in Birmingham with a luncheon honoring several of the graduates.

## it's a bullseye

True to the standards of Maid Marion and Robin Hood, nine girls in the second period P.E. class are making the arrows fly.

Success in archery they have learned depends on correct stance, bow position, arch of the arrow, tension of the bow-string, a steady eye, and the correct pull.

Winking in a "come hither" way, the black bull's eye lures the female archers to try and try again. Jo Lynn Appleby was the first to center the disk.

Agnes Morgan says the only unpleasant part of the activity is the stings on the inside of the left forearm. These are produced by the vibrating of the string after the arrow is released.

### NOTICE!

Summer school begins at 8:00 a.m., June 6.

Junior high students will attend school 6 weeks; senior high, 8 weeks.

## FTA ELECTS

Re-elected president of the Future Teachers of America for the coming year is Beverly Bunn.

Other officers elected at the final meeting of FTA May 26 are: first vice president, Linda Hill; second vice president, Dottie Lucas; secretary, Kay Sisco; treasurer, Phyllis Kyser; and reporter, Johnny Howell.

Mrs. Carl Edfeldt is the club's sponsor.

### END OF SCHOOL LAMENT

(Modified by  
Patti Sue Galloway)

I loved to do my homework--  
It made me feel so good.  
I loved to do exactly  
as my teacher said I should.  
I loved my school work  
very much  
I never missed a day;  
And I even loved the men  
in white  
Who were taking me away.

### SWING YOUR PARTNER

"Do-si do and Circle right."  
Looks as if those "lazy summer days" will be filled with recreational activities for Montevallo girls.

Full petticoats and swirling skirts will be in order for the square dances sponsored by the town Recreation Board.

A popular feature several summer past, these dances will be added as "extras" to the regular summer activities which also include softball, tennis, swimming, volleyball, ping pong, croquet, junior and senior life saving.

Recreation Night will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. on tuesdays. Everyone is invited to participate in the activities.



## Frost hurls One-Hitter for 8-4 Conference Win

In the first round of the play-off for the Mid-State Conference Championship Montevallo outscored Billingsley 8-4. The Bulldogs now await the winner of the Calera-Plantersville game for a title match.

Rick Frost, taking over after Givhan gave up a home run and walked four in the first inning, turned in a sparkling relief job that lasted 6 2/3 innings.

### Whiffs Ten

Allowing only one hit throughout the rest of the game, Frost sent ten down swinging. Three infield errors and their one hit off Frost finished up Billingsley's scoring in the fifth inning.

Montevallo evened the score at two all in the bottom of the first inning. Thornton and Hayes drew passes, and Brown singled both runs across.

### All-Star Stars

George Underwood, Bulldog all-stater, opened the third inning with a homer to deep right center for the third run.

Picking up two runs in the fifth, the Bulldogs went ahead for keeps. Frost walked and rode home on Donny Davis' triple. Then Danny Thornton's two-baser brought Davis in.

### 'Dogs are In

Scoring three more for insurance in the sixth, the Bulldogs ran the count to 8-4 without benefit of a hit in that frame.

Losing pitcher was Billingsley, who represented his team at the East-West tryout game at Clanton. In losing he allowed 8 hits, issued 8 walks, and fanned 12. Frost struck out ten while walking 2.

## FORMER MHS'ER GETS GIANTS OFFER

Ed Hicks, MHS graduate, of 1956, has received an offer to play professional baseball for the San Francisco Giants. A senior at Carson-Newman College in Tennessee, Ed is presently playing in a small college baseball tournament.

Ed cannot sign definitely until after his college season is over. If he does sign, he will play for one of the Giants' farm teams in Idaho until he can earn a position in the big leagues with the Giants.

While at MHS, Ed represented the school two years as an all-stater and won the top player award in the Birmingham game his senior year.

## Football, August 19

According to MHS coaches football drills for the 1960 season begin August 19. Although the first week is a conditioning period, the players are expected to report in good condition, say the coaches.

Practice in pads will begin August 24.

The 1960 Bulldogs have a tough job facing them--that of living up to the 9-1 record of the 1959 team.

## Recreation Begins June 12

Montevallo's recreation program begins June 12 at 8:00 a.m. with a baseball lecture for boys under 12. Baseball games will be held throughout the summer.

A new course in camp-craft will be offered by Mr. Charles Martin. Available for boys under 12 years of age, the skills learned will be put to test during a three-day camp. In order to participate in the camp a boy must hold a junior life-saving card.

On Tuesday nights from 7-9 p.m., the regular recreational activities of dancing, ping-pong, tennis, parlor games, and volleyball will be offered.

Square dancing and swimming are also planned for the summer.

Under the direction of Coaches Fisher and Martin, the summer program will continue through August 12.

## Calera falls to Tuscaloosa

After defeating Montevallo in a best-of-three series for the county title, Calera fell victim to the Black Bears in the Fifth-District finals. The Eagles reached the finals by virtue of Walker County's withdrawal.

Calera could muster only four scattered hits off Steve Stapp and Bob Carpenter. This combined with six errors by Calera, gave Tuscaloosa a 12-0 victory.

Phil Findley went the distance in a losing cause, giving up 11 hits and only five earned runs.



## EXPERIENCED TEACHER LEAVES

Mrs. Ruth Frederick began her teaching career at MHS in September, 1942. Closing her desk May 27, 1960, marks the end of eighteen years of continuous service to approximately 1350 students.

At Montevallo Mrs. Frederick has worked for ten principals, and many elements about the school have changed; lockers are in the hall where formerly each homeroom had shelves for personal use; curtains have been added to the stage; the science department and band have been built up and the present outstanding athletic program shows much progress in that department. As far as the buildings are concerned, the cafeteria has been added and the vocational building constructed.

### Came to MHS from Dothan

Coming to Montevallo from Dothan City Schools, Mrs. Frederick has taught science, math, social studies, health, and English. Occupying the same classroom for seventeen years, she has seen sundry room equipment added: a big electric clock, pencil sharpeners, books and magazines, pictures, five maps, new desks and fluorescent lighting.

This eighth grade teacher has discerned changes in students also. Mainly believes that children work more independently now and are more mature socially. "We have a greater number of brighter children, too," she commented.

### Always a professional-minded person

Professionally, Mrs. Frederick has served as secretary of the Shelby County Teachers Association and as leader of several in-service groups. Through the A.E.A. she worked as secretary for four years in the Social Studies Division.

Active in civic and church organizations, Mrs. Frederick will not have extra time on her hands. She hopes to do more flower gardening and to really enjoy her home.

## BAND SALUTES AMERICAS

Tuesday's band concert, postponed from May 3, because of All-County Band activities, used the theme, "Music of the Americas." Various selections represented the countries of North and South America with solos by Tommy Brumbaugh and Joe Clark, seniors.

For a spicy touch the majorettes did a special routine to a Mexican number. Donned in toreador attire, their costumes matched the music.

A swinging "Southern Four" composed of Kathy Bowden, tenor sax; Forrest Brown, clarinet; Joe Clark, cornet; and Martha Whaley, trombone; represented Dixieland.

Commencement will deprive Mr. Young, band director of six graduating seniors: Tommy Brumbaugh, Forrest Brown, Joe Clark, Cecilia Lawson, Cissie Orr, and Brenda Turpin. Joe Clark and Cecilia Lawson have been in the band six years each.

## School opens Sep 6

While most students are looking forward to the end of school, Mr. Elvin Hill, county superintendent, is already planning the re-opening next fall.

According to Mr. Hill, the tentative date for the opening of Shelby's schools will be the day after Labor Day.

Pre-school conferences for teachers will be held August 31 and September 1 at Columbiana. On Friday, Sept. 2, teachers will meet in their own schools for planning.

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## nurse speaks

Sister Helen, from St. Vincent Hospital in Birmingham, spoke to the junior and senior classes Wednesday.

The purpose of her talk was to encourage students to enter the field of health and nursing.